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CITY COUNCIL REDUCE TAXATION

Hold Strenuous Meeting—Heavy Correspondence—Hudson & Essex Sales Co. Pay License Fee—Boxing and Wrestling By-law Laid Over—Discussion Over Sale of Beer in City—Estimates Adopted and Mill Rate Reduced Two Mills.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday night in the Council Chambers. Mayor Collison was in the chair and Aldermen Broughton, Johns, Snell and Howlett and Commissioner Stephenson were present.

CORRESPONDDENCE

R. B. Owens, Provincial Sanitary Engineer, wrote acknowledging receipt of three copies of the agreement dealing with the 5th Street sewer. He promised that the matter would be taken up at once by the Government and action taken.

The Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs wrote asking for a return from the City of certain information needed by him. The Commissioner had replied.

Mayor Hardie, of Lethbridge, wrote in connection with school problems as faced by the city councils. The Commissioner had replied at the request of the Mayor, suggesting a delegation of representative members of the various city councils to the meeting of the school trustees. Mayor Hardie's first suggestion had been a conference of the councils and school boards in the cities. His reply to the Commissioner's letter stated that he had found all the school boards united against further cuts in their expenditures and the councils divided, and he had decided that nothing could be done at this time. The correspondence was filed.

In the same connection, Mayor Montgomery, of Wetaskiwin, wrote, sending a copy of his letter to the premier. He suggested that the board estimates be set each year at a joint meeting of the boards and councils. This had been done at Wetaskiwin, and had worked out well.

Mayor Hardie, of Lethbridge, drew attention to the proposed division of the liquor act profits by the government on a basis of equalized assessment. The proposed system would give Red Deer about $200 on each million dollars of revenue, while Municipal Districts like Pine Lake and Golden West would get three or four times as much.

Kenneth Bowman, C.A., wrote asking for the position of auditor on the same terms as last year. The matter was later dealt with by by-law.

Payne & Graham, city solicitors, wrote advising that the City could collect from the Hudson & Essex Sales Co. The Commissioner reported that he had taken the matter up with that organization and that the license fee of $50.00 as set by the city by-laws had been paid.

Father Voisin, of the separate school, advised that the demand would be $700.00 for the coming year.

The Board of Public Utilities sent the final orders in connection with the cancellation of Riverview. The City have taken a transfer from Mr. Ramsay of the lots owned by him in that subdivision, have registered an easement in favor of the Roman Catholic cemetery over the land and have re-sold the whole parcel to Hermary subject to that easement. The City and the Municipal District of Golden West will divide the amount received between them pro rata as taxes are owing to them, on the land.

The Board of Public Utilities wrote re. Depot Addition, a subdivision being cancelled by the Municipal District of Pine Lake. The Commissioner had replied giving all the information he had, and pointing out that the City of Red Deer lost nothing but school taxes on this addition. He did not understand how people had lost land in the subdivision, as many of them had kept school taxes paid up, but in any event the matter was in the hands of the District.

In connection with the cancellation of South Mount Royal, the Board wrote that as these proceedings had been commenced under the old act and the new act had altered the procedure, the work would nearly all have to be done again. The whole matter was left in the hands of the Commissioner.

Chas. Thompson applied to rent the lot on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Kingsmill Ave. for two years. The commissioners will report at the next meeting.

Mrs. H. H. Gaetz wrote protesting against taxation of the building used as a court house. The Commissioner pointed out that while previously there was some doubt in the matter, there was now no doubt but what the City was entitled to tax any properties occupied, but not owned, by the Provincial Government.

Lott & Co., of Calgary, wrote on behalf of a client asking if there was any sale for lots in Block 71. The client is in France. He owns all the block in question with the exception of the two lots asked after and the Commissioner replied suggesting that an exchange be made of two lots on water and sewer this side of the track for the two in Block 71, near the old creamery. If the exchange is made the city will then cancel the subdivision.

The Fire Chief's report showed no fires or alarms. Regular practices and testing of alarms had been held. He pressed the need for the new 500 feet of fire hose. Council authorized the purchase of the required hose.

The report of the Department of Public Works showed a considerable amount of work done. A large amount of material was on hand from the old Great West hotel.

After the reading of the department report for police and health, considerable discussion took place over the reports current that beer was being openly sold in the Alberta Hotel, while other places, with the exception of the G.W.V.A. canteen, were not allowed to do the same. It was freely stated by travellers and others that this was the case. Council felt that it was a matter that the Chief should have the opportunity to explain, and he was called on the phone. On his arrival the matter was further discussed. Council mentioned the fact that real beer had been openly sold at the Stampede, of which Chief Streatfield and Detective Holmes of the A. P.P. were the committee in charge. Beer was still sold at times in the G. W.V.A. canteen, but it was not a public place like the Alberta Hotel. If beer was sold in the hotel, it was the duty of the Chief to know it and stop it. The Chief explained that several times during the past year the hotel had been searched for beer without success. He had taken part in several searches; Detective Holmes had helped at times and the Alberta Liquor squad had also searched. The Council instructed the Chief to have another search made Tuesday morning.

The Council expressed satisfaction at the explanation given by the Chief.

By-laws

By-law 590 was given three readings and passed, appointing Kenneth Bowman, C.A., auditor for the year at a salary of $360.00, payable quarterly.

By-law 591 was passed, giving the Mayor and Secretary authority to sign a transfer of lots 38-39, Block N, Brookside, in favor of Charles E. McAuley, Esq., $6.50; W. J. Botterell, $55.75; McLarty Hardware Co., $1.00; Calgary Iron Works, $111.30; Red Deer Advocate, Ltd., $99.36; Manning-Sutherland Co., $4.25; Red Deer Iron Works, $85.25; W. E. Electric Co., $54.13; City of Red Deer, $27.00; W. G. Electric Co., $11.00; Bank of Montreal, $257.18; D. G. Horn, $21.00; Sec. Ed. Public Utilities, $21.75; Mrs. A. E. Coram, $40.00; K. Bowman, $30.00; J. Cruickshank, $8.55; Gaetz-Cornett Co., $13.49; Hugh McLevin, $2.95; G. H. Lindsay, $84.78; Red Deer Tent & Mattress Co., $7.55; Percival & Gillespie, $82.90; Liberty Cafe, $3.15; Dep. Min. Rys. and Phones, $20.70; Metals, Ltd., $1.79; C. Thompson Sec., $3.15; Public School Board, $1200.00; Garlock Packing Co., $1.10.

The Estimates

The Commissioners brought in a detailed report of the estimates for 1924. The city net assessment is $1,515,$35.00, and the Public School net as a court house. The Commissioner pointed out that while previously there was some doubt in the matter, there was now no doubt but what the City was entitled to tax any properties occupied, but not owned, by the Provincial Government.

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Estimated general expenditures are	$35,117.00
and receipts	$21,285.00
leaving to be raised by levy	$13,832.00.
	$21,396.07 must be raised by
levy to meet debenture principal and	interest. The total levy demand
is $33,455.889. Other liabilities due in	1924 are $11.400.00 bank loan from
1923, $10,000.00 Treasury Bill princi-	pal, $1,400.00 Treasury Bill
interest and $1,221.98 shortage in Sec-	tion A.2 sinking fund. Municipal
Hospital and Separate School de-	mands raise the total another
$4,375.00.	

Payments on arrears of taxes, liquid assets on hand in the shape of money in savings, money coming from hospital debentures, etc., should be sufficient to meet liabilities other than the general, debentures, school and hospital needs.

The rates recommended by the Commissioners to be struck were:

Municipal Hospital	2.5 mills
City general	15.5 mills
City debenture	15 mills
Public school	24 mills
Total	58 mills

The proposed rate will be sufficient in the opinion of the Commissioners and Council to make as good if not a better showing than in 1923, when the city's financial statement was the envy of the province.

Lack of space prevents a detailed statement of the estimated expenditures and receipts for 1924, but interested ratepayers can get this detail from the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

PRESENTATION TO MR. MIRTLE

The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Knox Church on Monday evening was under the literary committee. Miss Irving read a most interesting paper on "Some Landmarks of Literature." As Mr. Mirtle, the President of the Society, has been promoted in the service of the Bank, this was his last meeting with the young people. On behalf of the young people and of the choir of which he was also a member, Mr Brown spoke of the appreciation of both societies of the willing and valuable service that Mr. Mirtle had given. As a souvenir from both societies, Mr. and Mrs. Mirtle were then presented with a fine silver dish for their table. Mr. Mirtle expressed the pleasure that he had had in the work of the church, of the loyalty of the young people and his gratitude for this token of good will to Mrs. Mirtle and himself.

Mr. H. R. Ashley, vice-president, was then elected President of the Society, and Mr. R. Coulter Vice-President for the rest of the present term.

Next week the young people will unite in the special service in the Baptist Church.

CURLING NOTES

The lady curlers have a busy time ahead of them to complete their games. The draws for the balance of this week are as follows:

Wednesday: Mrs. Lindsay—Mrs. Grei
Wed.: Mrs. Lindsay—Mrs. Greig.
Thurs.: Mrs. Turner—Mrs. Lindsay.
Sat.: Mrs. Greig—Mrs. Denmark.
Sat.: Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Turner.
Next week's draws:
Mon.: Mrs. Greig—Mrs. Brown.
Thurs.: Mrs. Greig—Miss Ebert.
Wed.: Mrs. Denmark—Mrs. Turner.
Thus.: Mrs. Greig—Miss Ebert.
Fri.: Mrs. Denmark—Mrs. Lindsay.
Sat.: Mrs. Lindsay—Mrs. Brown.

LOCAL NEWS

A pearl necklace was lost last week. An ad. in The News found it.

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Attraction for February 29th—U.F.A. annual dance in the Armouries.

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J. R. McClure was down to Lethbridge on business Monday.

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New designs in decorations and unique novelties at the Telephone dance, February 15.

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Mrs. Frank Tempest, of Calgary, and children, are visiting with Mrs. McBride.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jarvis went to Calgary last week end to hear "The Maid of the Mountains."

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The U.F.A. annual dance is announced for February 29th. Keep the date open.

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For the past week it has been above freezing every day and the snow has nearly all disappeared.

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The Horticultural Society are holding a card party on 22nd February, 1924, at the Alexandra Hall. Refreshments.

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Robert Farries, of Delburne, secretary of the Hays Municipal District, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He reports roads as pretty slippery.

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M. B. Cummings, of Calgary, takes Frank Mirtle's place as teller of the Imperial Bank here. Mr. Cummings was here for a short time about four years ago.

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W. E. Payne, K.C., was in Edmonton on Monday, representing the city on the Western General case. The judgment of the Appeal Court has not yet been handed down.

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The Rotary Club were to have held a curling match Thursday evening, but, owing to soft ice and other causes, the games have been postponed to next week.

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Father Macdonald, Sylvan Lake; Father Renut, Trochu, and Father Leconte, Castor, were in Red Deer on Thursday last, visiting Rev. Father Voisin.

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Mrs. Smith, of Nordegg, is visiting Mrs. McCreight. Owing to Mrs. Smith's poor health, Sergt. Smith is moving to Oregon, where they will make their home.

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The B.Y.P.U. enjoyed a social evening on Monday, Feb. 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Locke. The kind hospitality of both host and hostess created quite the spirit of Valentine throughout the evening.

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The Red Deer Grocery Co., distributors of "Bulldog" and "Terrier" oranges and lemons, will give a grand prize to the boy or girl who, during the month of February, collects the largest quantity of "Bulldog" or "Terrier" wrappers. See your local merchant for particulars.

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Constable English takes charge of the Nordegg post vacated by Sergt. Smith, and he took charge on Friday last. Some fifty friends and neighbors met at the family residence, North Red Deer, last week, and presented Mrs. English with a beautiful silver flower dish as a token of their regard.

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This Friday evening, February 15, the Red Deer Telephone staff are holding their third annual dance, and they intend to maintain the high record of the past two years. The novelties and decorations will be on a more elaborate scale than ever, and with Bone's orchestra furnishing the music, and the telephone girls serving the lunch, a most delightful evening is promised. The proceeds of the dance will be given to some worthy local cause.

PRINCE AND BRIDE PLAN ALBERTA TRIP

Prince and Princess Erik of Denmark to Make Alberta Visit

Ottawa, February 12.—Prince and Princess Erik of Denmark left Ottawa last night for Montreal, Quebec City and New York, en route to Europe. They begin their honeymoon following their wedding yesterday in All Saints' Anglican church. Princess Erik is the grand-daughter of the veteran lumberman, J. R. Booth, and the bridegroom is the cousin of King George of Britain. Yesterday's wedding is the first in which a Canadian commoner became a member of a royal family. The wedding was made the occasion for an unusual display of official and social recognition, and the event stirred Ottawa as no social happening has done in years. The customary Monday meeting of the cabinet was postponed to permit of the prime minister and other members of the cabinet attending.

The prince and princess will embark at Quebec on the Berengaria February 16. They will proceed first to Christania, where they will be guests of the king of Denmark. From there they will visit London and the British royal family. Later they will spend some time in Alberta where the bridegroom has a ranch.

At the marriage license which the bridegroom took out in the city hall yesterday morning he described himself as Erik, prince of Denmark, and gave his residence as Markerville, in the Red Deer District.

The illness of the bride's grandfather, J. R. Booth, which for a time threatened to postpone the wedding, has taken a more favorable turn and, in spite of his ninety-seven years, the veteran lumber king is reported to be doing well. He was unable to attend the wedding but moving pictures of it will be shown in his apartments.

AT THE REX

Charles Jones in "Snowdrift." Friday and Saturday—"The Call of the Canyon."

PROMOTED TO CALGARY

The many friends of F. W. B. Mirtle, accountant teller of the Imperial Bank, will regret to hear of his removal to Calgary branch, where he has been promoted to the position of assistant accountant in the main branch there. He left for Calgary yesterday. Mr. Mirtle has always been greatly interested in athletic sports, and is secretary of the Curling Club. He has also been an active member of the Dramatic Club and has been of great assistance in musical circles. He and Mrs. Mirtle will be greatly missed in Red Deer by a host of friends, who will extend congratulations to Mr. Mirtle on his well earned promotion. On Monday, at the office of the President, C. D. Locke, on behalf of the Curling Club, presented Mr. Mirtle with a handsome club bag as a slight memento of the high regard entertained for him by the Club. Mr. Mirtle made a suitable reply, stating the great pleasure it had always been for him to be of service to the curlers.

ALFRED SPEAKMAN, M.P. ADDRESSES MEETING

Deals With Vancouver Harbor, Freight Rates and Other Matters.

Alfred Speakman, M.P., delivered a most interesting address at the meeting last Thursday night under the auspices of the U.F.A.

He dealt chiefly with the recent visit to Vancouver of the western members of the Senate and the House of Commons. The visit was in connection with harbor development at the Coast, grain and other rates and harbor dues.

The chief difficulty, said the speaker, was in altering the point of view of the people of the Coast, and more especially, of course, of the harbor board and commissioners. At present they looked at matters from their own side only, whereas they must be taught or forced to look at them from the point of view of the Alberta farmers, whose money will pay for and support the harbor. They must stop thinking of "Our harbor" and consider themselves rather as the trustees in charge of a harbor belonging to the western provinces.

The first evening he was in Vancouver seven real estate agents tried to interest our member in elevator sites. All of them were in utterly absurd parts of the city.

Fortunately, everyone dropped differences of politics and approached the coast people as one body—a body of westerners. Only in that way could anything be gained. No coast member could afford to offend the wielders of 40 votes in the house.

I think, continued the speaker, that we got a good deal. One of our suggestions that is to be carried out is a conference of all parties interested in the development of Vancouver harbor —a conference that will include producers from the prairies, members of the harbor board, shipowners, and railroads. This conference should be of great value.

We insisted that while perhaps public ownership of the utilities in the Fort was really desirable, public control was essential.

We insisted that the location of the storage or loading elevators was most important. If they were all located on False Creek they would be in the worst situation. It was desirable the location should give equal advantages to all railroads. At present the C.P.R. can prevent the grain over the National lines from moving. The present site is not good—there is not sufficient yardage. For the great future development North Vancouver and the Fraser river appear to be the logical points. There was not any shortage of bottoms in which to remove the grain. 43 ships were in harbor waiting for cargo, and one at least of them had been waiting for 29 days.

Fraser river looks to have the greatest possibilities. Port Mann on that river is the present terminus of the C.N.R. From that point cars have to be switched over three lines to reach Vancouver and take as long to get there as they do to go from Edmonton to Port Mann.

After the official programme was over, Mr. Speakman went on a still hunt for information on different questions. One question was why this year no premiums were being paid for grain shipped west. The explanation was that the large elevator capacity of Alberta had stepped in early and obtained permits sufficient to keep the elevator clogged. Its capacity is only two million bushels. No farmer had a chance to get permits. It was the strongest points in favor of the pool that he had heard said the speaker. The pool cannot control world markets, but dominate Vancouver harbor, and it would mean about 4c a bushel on wheat.

He took up the question of harbor rates with the board. Yesterday's was satisfied that they were only fair. Out of $600,000 revenue, only $12,000 came from grain, and the rate on grain was much less than 15c per ton rate on other commodities.

The cost of grain inspection at the Coast might well be reduced, said Mr. Speakman. The present system of inspecting was explained by the different types of vessels used to those at Ft. William.

While at the Coast he had talked to four men in the trade who said that grading wheat was the one thing they didn't know anything else but. He had handed each one of them a small sample of the wheat with which Major Strange had won the world's championship. The four men had given four different opinions and four different grades.

In connection with the freight rates, the speaker stated that while he was there a ship was unloading a cargo from Montreal to B.C. and should come on to Red Deer to drop rates if they wished to remain logical.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker on motion of R. L. Gaetz. Mr. Speakman stated it was the last opportunity he would have of speaking here before the session.

ENJOYABLE EVENT

A joint committee of Waskasoo Lodge I.O.O.F. and the local K. P. Lodge arranged a social evening in the K. P. Hall last Wednesday night. There was a good attendance of members of both Lodges and their wives, and a most enjoyable evening was spent dancing and playing cards. G. W. Muir and H. B. George obliged with songs which were much appreciated. The committee were given many bouquets on the evening's arrangements.

Mrs. Fred Lund took first place among the ladies for cards, and Harold Dancocks carried off the prize among the men.

LOCAL NEWS

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F. W. Galbraith attended the Hanson trial at Wetaskiwin.

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Mrs. John Gordon, of Ponoka, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Gordon, Fifth St. North.

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B. P. Alford was in from Nordegg over the week end, and looked up a number of old friends.

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Mr. Bradley, an old time friend of Mr. and Mrs. Kent, was visiting with them last week.

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Telephone dance, February 15th—Decorations, novelties, refreshments, Bone's Orchestra, good floor, good programme, an' everything.

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Mrs. C. F. Carswell returned Saturday after a short visit in Calgary, where she went to attend the wedding of Miss Agnes Lewis and E. Officer.

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Mrs. W. R. McCrorie was up from Calgary last week end, visiting friends in the city, and was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) MacCrostie.

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Some eighty patients, most of whom were formerly in the Red Deer institution, were taken last Wednesday from Ponoka to the Provincial Mental Hospital at Oliver.

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Charlie Anderson, writing us from Fernie, says he is glad our hockey team is doing so well, but says to watch the Fernie girls cop the championship at Banff.

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Girls and boys! Get busy on the orange contest. Remember a prize every week while they're ours. All merchants handle "Bulldog" oranges and lemons. See them about it.

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The Willing Workers of the Baptist Church will hold a silver tea in the afternoon and a business men's supper in the evening from 5 to 7, in the Alexandra Hall, Saturday next, February 16th.

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The Herald, Ponoka, reports that J. G. LaFrance has purchased an interest in the First National Bank at Riverbank, California, and has taken over the active management of the Bank.

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The Hillsdown-Valley W.I. will meet with Mrs. Pearson, sr., on Thursday, February 14. Features of the meeting will be an address by Mrs. Rowell, and demonstration of mixing a salad by Mrs. Moschenross.

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Rev. Robert Pearson, formerly pastor of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Church here, a member of the Provincial government, and one of the best known sport supporters in the province, has received a call to the Methodist Church at Lethbridge.

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Thomas Gudmundson, of Elfros, Saskatchewan, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Janssen, at Hillsdown and Mrs. Kinna at Bentley. Mrs. Janssen will return with Mr. Gudmundson to Elfros for a few weeks' visit with her mother and family, who are all reported as well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb, North Red Deer, entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening last to five hundred. A. Donnelly and Mrs. Heaton secured the first prizes, while Mr. Sinclair and Mrs. Roberts won the Consolation. Music, followed by a delightful luncheon, assisted to pass one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season by those present.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

The Presbyterian and Baptist Churches in the city are uniting in a series of special services beginning next Monday, February 18th, and lasting until the 22nd. Two outstanding men, with whom many here are acquainted, have been secured, namely, Rev. A. D. Reid, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, and Rev. G. A. Clarke, of First Baptist Church, Edmonton. The former will speak the first three evenings of the week in the Baptist Church and the last-named on Thursday and Friday evenings in the Presbyterian Church. Both these men are deservedly admired and trusted in Edmonton, and each has a worth-while message for all. An invitation to the meetings is extended to all. Special music will be rendered each evening.

ALEXANDRA CLUB MEETING

The card party and dance put on on Friday evening by the Alexandra Club, was, if not as generous, at least as enjoyable as any similar event of the season. About twenty-five tables were filled during the cards, some playing bridge and others five hundred. After the cards a tasteful lunch was served by the young ladies of the Club, and dancing was then started and carried on for another hour. The Rex Theatre orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. We are pleased to hear that the Club has a nice surplus from the evening with which to replenish the stock of linen in their ward in the Hospital. Mrs. E. Greig and C. L. H. Waldo were the winners at bridge.

HANSON GUILTY OF MURDER; WILL HANG MAY 1

(Special Dispatch to The News).

Wetaskiwin, February 13th, 1924.—Wilhelm Elnar Hanson was, by verdict brought in by a Wetaskiwin jury, at 9 o'clock last night, found guilty of the murder of Edgar Falkner at Sylvan Lake on November 19th. The jury was out only four hours.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Ives, who was presiding, passed sentence on the unfortunate man. He will be transported to Fort Saskatchewan, from which place he will, on Thursday, May 1st, be taken forth and hanged by the neck until dead.

PENHOLD NOTES

U.F.A. concert and box social, tonight (Wednesday).

Rev. and Mrs. McAllister are visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mrs. Claude Card, and son, of Red Deer, were visitors of Mrs. Darragh over the week-end.

The Old-timers have secured Harold Riley, secretary of the Calgary Old-timers' Association to put on lantern slides on the 22nd.

The young folks certainly enjoyed themselves at the dance on Friday and everything went off well.

Will all old-timers (20 years in the west) who wish to attend the banquet on the 22nd, please notify Mrs. A. Wood by the 15th.

The annual meeting of Penhold District U.F.A. Co-operative Association will be held in the Memorial Hall, Penhold, March 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid are holding a Valentine Social, consisting of contests and music, in the church on Thursday evening. Admission, 25c: children under 12, 15c.

On Friday evening the Excelsior branch, C.G.I.T., put on the short play, "The Torch," which portrays the girls around a camp fire, telling their dreams for the future. It pictures their leader with a strong vision of the future greatness of Canada and the part each girl can take in that part. During the evening the girls also sang several of their group songs. On Saturday the girls went around the village selling "Rays" for 25c and "Stars" for $1.00, the latter chiefly to their mothers, and realized over twenty-seven dollars, which is to be their share towards expenses incurred in carrying on the work of the C. G. I. T. throughout Canada.

The annual meeting of the Penhold Civilian Rifle Association was held on Satuday, February 2nd, in the Oddfellows Hall, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected and the prizes for the annual shoot were distributed. The officers elected were: Tom Hives, Captain; H. Kennings, Lieut.; W. Whiteside, Sec.-Treas.; A. Weaver, armourer. W. V. Doyle was appointed auditor for the year. Ted Reeves won the premier prize, first in class A, a set of silver spoons, with Harry Kennings a close second, winning a carving set; Will Whiteside third, in class B, B. Whiteside 1st, A. Weaver 2nd, C. Hives 3rd. In class C, recruits, R. Dixon 1st, J. Marshall 2nd, J. Dixon 3rd. H. Henderson was the winner of the Dominion Saiver Competition. It was decided to enter the Dominion League shoot again this year.

RED DEER 6; WETASKIWIN 3

Our hockey team have recovered from the slump, and are going better than ever after a couple of set-backs. On Saturday night they were hosts to Wetaskiwin and the heading above tells the tale.

Marks between the gas-pipes was turning them aside as nonchalantly as E. L. Richardson on Sparrow. Martin and Carpenter on defence paired up beautifully, and Joe got a lovely goal. As for the forward line, sweet things, they are fast as diamond dyes. Of the subs. McBride played a useful game while he was on the ice.

For the visitors Mullin was the big noise. His backchecking tactics were as good as those of the Senate and his clearings better than bank clearings in New York. He was not a well supported by his defence, and had no chance on most of the shots that eluded him. The visiting forwards were fast but would not pass the puck. Williams, Garling and Dubue got three counters and Montgomery two assists.

For Red Deer Weber got four goals, Martin and Reid one each, and Dell got two assists.

Howard Malcolm was out of this game on account of an injury he received in Ponoka.

Wetaskiwin—	Red Deer—
Mullin goal	Marks
Garlough defence	Carpenter
Williams	Martin
Girling forwards	Dell
Dubuc	Reid
Ryan	Weber
Brown subs.	McBride
Montgomery	Townsend
.....	Asmundson

Percy Smith handled the bell in an efficient manner.

Considering the splendid evening, and the difficulties the Hockey Club are working under in not finishing the unusually warm weather, the attendance at the game on Saturday night was deplorable. If the officers of the Club can give unlimited time to this sport, and the players voluntarily go through twenty-five games in the short season we have, surely a greater number of citizens can find 35c for an hour's entertainment of the very best kind. If it had not been for spectators from Willowdale, Horn Hill, Penhold, and Sylvan Lake the receipts would not have paid for the return trip to Wetaskiwin, let alone advertising, hockey sticks and other incidentals.

The average citizen would not take for love or money the bumps and bruises the boys receive in these hockey games.

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Will all old-timers (20 years in the west) who wish to attend the banquet on the 22nd, please notify Mrs. A. Wood by the 15th.

The annual meeting of Penhold District U.F.A. Co-operative Association will be held in the Memorial Hall, Penhold, March 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid are holding a Valentine Social, consisting of contests and music, in the church on Thursday evening. Admission, 25c: children under 12, 15c.

On Friday evening the Excelsior branch, C.G.I.T., put on the short play, "The Torch," which portrays the girls around a camp fire, telling their dreams for the future. It pictures their leader with a strong vision of the future greatness of Canada and the part each girl can take in that part. During the evening the girls also sang several of their group songs. On Saturday the girls went around the village selling "Rays" for 25c and "Stars" for $1.00, the latter chiefly to their mothers, and realized over twenty-seven dollars, which is to be their share towards expenses incurred in carrying on the work of the C. G. I. T. throughout Canada.

The annual meeting of the Penhold Civilian Rifle Association was held on Satuday, February 2nd, in the Oddfellows Hall, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected and the prizes for the annual shoot were distributed. The officers elected were: Tom Hives, Captain; H. Kennings, Lieut.; W. Whiteside, Sec.-Treas.; A. Weaver, armourer. W. V. Doyle was appointed auditor for the year. Ted Reeves won the premier prize, first in class A, a set of silver spoons, with Harry Kennings a close second, winning a carving set; Will Whiteside third, in class B, B. Whiteside 1st, A. Weaver 2nd, C. Hives 3rd. In class C, recruits, R. Dixon 1st, J. Marshall 2nd, J. Dixon 3rd. H. Henderson was the winner of the Dominion Saiver Competition. It was decided to enter the Dominion League shoot again this year.

RED DEER 6; WETASKIWIN 3

Our hockey team have recovered from the slump, and are going better than ever after a couple of set-backs. On Saturday night they were hosts to Wetaskiwin and the heading above tells the tale.

Marks between the gas-pipes was turning them aside as nonchalantly as E. L. Richardson on Sparrow. Martin and Carpenter on defence paired up beautifully, and Joe got a lovely goal. As for the forward line, sweet things, they are fast as diamond dyes. Of the subs. McBride played a useful game while he was on the ice.

For the visitors Mullin was the big noise. His backchecking tactics were as good as those of the Senate and his clearings better than bank clearings in New York. He was not a well supported by his defence, and had no chance on most of the shots that eluded him. The visiting forwards were fast but would not pass the puck. Williams, Garling and Dubue got three counters and Montgomery two assists.

For Red Deer Weber got four goals, Martin and Reid one each, and Dell got two assists.

Howard Malcolm was out of this game on account of an injury he received in Ponoka.

Wetaskiwin—	Red Deer—
Mullin goal	Marks
Garlough defence	Carpenter
Williams	Martin
Girling forwards	Dell
Dubuc	Reid
Ryan	Weber
Brown subs.	McBride
Montgomery	Townsend
.....	Asmundson

Percy Smith handled the bell in an efficient manner.

Considering the splendid evening, and the difficulties the Hockey Club are working under in not finishing the unusually warm weather, the attendance at the game on Saturday night was deplorable. If the officers of the Club can give unlimited time to this sport, and the players voluntarily go through twenty-five games in the short season we have, surely a greater number of citizens can find 35c for an hour's entertainment of the very best kind. If it had not been for spectators from Willowdale, Horn Hill, Penhold, and Sylvan Lake the receipts would not have paid for the return trip to Wetaskiwin, let alone advertising, hockey sticks and other incidentals.

The average citizen would not take for love or money the bumps and bruises the boys receive in these hockey games.

WEDDING BELLS

MUNRO—STEWARD

A very quiet wedding took place at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, on Sunday morning last, February 10th, at 8.30 o'clock, when Olive, eldest daughter of W. C. Steward, of the post office staff, and Mrs. Steward, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Roderick John Munro, of the well-known firm of Munro & Baines, merchant tailors, of this city, and third son of Roderick Munro, the highly respected head of the firm. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gerald McComas, M.A., Rector of the Church. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Nancy Yeudall, while Andrew Munro, of Calgary, supported the groom. The bride looked charming in a pretty blue taffeta dress and hat to match and wore a corsage bouquet of real orange blossom sent to her by her aunt from Los Angeles, California.

After the ceremony, the happy couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which they left for Penhold by car, where they took the train for Calgary and other points. The bride was dressed in a becoming travelling suit of navy poiret twill and a cocoa brown chinchilla coat. The large number of handsome and valuable presents received testified to the high esteem in which they were held by their numerous relatives and friends. The News joins with the host of other friends in wishing the happy couple all happiness in their voyage through life.

THE BONSPIEL

Full results in the various competitions in the fourteenth annual Bonspiel may be found on Page 2.

Whenever the ice was good, the grade of play put up was very high. Unfortunately, sheets 4, 5, 6 and 7 were very soft every afternoon of the 'spiel, and the result was a series of heavy slugging contests in which the best curlers did not always win.

Of the local rinks too much credit cannot be given the Wellwer, Kent and Beckett rinks. They were all under handicaps of one kind or another, but always took some beating. W. J. Stephenson was expected to win some games. Other surprises were the defeats given the Sky Pilots, who usually do so well, and the poor showing of the Clarke rink after they had so handily defeated Trimble of Lacombe. In the finals of the Red Deer Estate and the D. E. Black, the games were very even, and the score very small. In the Grand Obaflenge finals Munn was picked to win, and won on a large a margin. Munn was very much in the final and did not miss a rock.

There was some disappointment that rinks did not come from Wetaskiwin, Castor and other places as expected.

The lady curlers and the curlers' wives ran a fine lunch counter each day of the 'spiel, and it was most welcome to some rinks who were called upon to play two or three consecutive games.

CONDOR NEWS

There was a large gathering turned out to the community hall on Saturday evening to hear Mr. R. A. Van Slyke give his report on the last U.F. A. convention, also to hear Mr. H. Wallace, Mr. J. Oldford and Mr. R. Patterson. Mr. H. Wallace gave a song, and then spoke for some fifteen minutes on the western grain route, from which he gathered much of our member, Mr. A. Speakman, is right on the job, securing all the data possible and doing his best to see that the farmers' interests are looked after in the matter of freight rates, handling facilities and harbor dues.

Mr. J. Oldford spoke a few words on the Co-operative Shipping and Marketing Association. He is President of this Association, and much of the credit for its success is due to his efforts, although his few modest words would never lead one to suspect it.

Mr. Patterson, the manager of the Association, spoke chiefly on its operations, the difficulties things had to contend with, and how its unexpected enormous growth of business had tended to delay the getting out of the returns. Much interest was aroused by trying to explain to a mixed audience how certain animals fetched such a poor price on the market.

Mr. Van Slyke's report was very much enjoyed, and did a great deal to renew confidence in the U.F.A. The work it has accomplished in the wheat pool, in co-operative marketing, in social work, and the part it has taken in public questions, all point to the influence it is expending for the farmer. Mr. Van Slyke also pointed out how the present government had got right down to business and were running the affairs of the province in a businesslike way, economizing and retrieving the province from bankruptcy, and yet giving excellent service in its many departments.

There were two or three musical numbers, and as usual the singing of Norman Eastman was the outstanding feature. Mrs. E. Meeres was the accompanist.

On the Wednesday evening previous quite a large number turned out to the first meeting of the Farmers' Club. About a dozen farmers joined the Club, but a large number withheld as they failed to see what the Club could do that was not already done, or was being attempted by the U.F.A. However, the directors were elected, and they are to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

FINAL RESULTS OF THE BONSPIEL

GRAND CHALLENGE

Fulton, Red Deer — Fulton
Skene, Red Deer — Fulton
Gilmour, Lacombe — Gilmour
Samis, Olds — Fulton
Fox, Innisfail — Fox
Stephenson, Red Deer — Kent
Kent, Red Deer — Kent
Orton, Innisfail — Fulton
Welliver, Red Deer — Welliver
Freeman, Didsbury — Welliver
Beckett, Red Deer — Beckett
White, Innisfail — Welliver
Berry, Red Deer — Berry
Johns, Red Deer — Munn
Calder, Lacombe — Calder
Shanks, Nordegg — Calder
Sky Pilots, Olds — Sky Pilots
Gregson, Red Deer — Munn
Trimble, Lacombe — Clarke
Clarke, Red Deer — Munn
Lindsay, Red Deer — Munn
Munn, Red Deer

D. E. BLACK TROPHY

Sky Pilots, Olds — Sky Pilots
Fulton, Red Deer — Welliver
Welliver, Red Deer — Welliver
Freeman, Didsbury — Welliver
Clarke, Red Deer — Beckett
Beckett, Red Deer — Beckett
Kent, Red Deer — Kent
Orton, Innisfail — Trimble
Trimble, Lacombe — Trimble
Fox, Innisfail — Trimble
Skene, Red Deer — Lindsay
Lindsay, Red Deer — Trimble
Gilmour, Lacombe — Gilmour
Stephenson, Red Deer — Trimble
Berry, Red Deer — White
White, Innisfail — Samis
Samis, Olds — Samis
Shanks, Nordegg — Munn
Gregson, Red Deer — Gregson
Johns, Red Deer — Munn
Munn, Red Deer — Munn
Calder, Lacombe

REAL ESTATE TROPHY

Kent, Red Deer — Kent
Skene, Red Deer — Fulton
Gregson, Red Deer — Fulton
Fulton, Red Deer — Fulton
Stephenson, Red Deer — Samis
Samis, Olds — Gilmour
Gilmour, Lacombe — Gilmour
Orton, Innisfail — Calder
Fox Innisfail — Johns
Johns, Red Deer — Shanks
Welliver, Red Deer — Shanks
Shanks, Nordegg — Calder
Calder, Lacombe — Calder
Clarke, Red Deer — Freeman
Lindsay, Red Deer — Lindsay
Sky Pilots, Olds — Lindsay
White, Innisfail — Trimble
Trimble, Lacombe — Berry
Berry, Red Deer — Freeman
Beckett, Red Deer — Freeman
Munn, Red Deer — Freeman
Freeman, Didsbury

CONSOLATION

Orton, Innisfail — Orton
Sky Pilots, Olds — Freeman
Freeman, Didsbury — Freeman
Fox, Innisfail — Freeman
Gregson, Red Deer — Gregson
Stephenson, Red Deer — Beckett
Beckett, Red Deer — Beckett
Clarke, Red Deer — Freeman
Shanks, Nordegg — Shanks
Kent, Red Deer — Shanks
Skene, Red Deer — Skene
Johns, Red Deer — Samis
Samis, Olds — Samis
White, Innisfail

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OH, CANADA!

A Short Story by W. C. Millar

"When war is nigh,
God and the soldier is the cry;
When war is o'er
And all wrongs righted,
God is forgotten and the soldier slighted." —Kipling.

"Hector McDonald, you are charged with travelling on a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train, without having paid your fare. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

At the sound of the old familiar name I started, forgetting to take down the shorthand notes at which I had been engaged all day, in my capacity as court reporter.

Could that stooped, gaunt, gray-haired figure in the dock be ex-Sergeant Hector McDonald, of the old Eighth Battalion?

"Guilty, sir." The prisoner answered in a listless manner, but the brief glance I got of the tired face, as it was raised to look at the judge, was enough. It was my old sergeant.

"Thirty days on the Prison Farm. There has been too much of this jumping of freights lately, and I intend to put a stop to it. The railway companies' interests must be protected. Next case."

Without another glance at the prisoner, Magistrate Gray passed the sentence, smugly satisfied with his little speech.

"The last case, your honor," I was glad to hear the inspector say, and, gathering up my notes, hurried out to get permission to see the prisoner.

He was sitting on the narrow iron bed, at the far end of the cell, when I was admitted.

"Well, Sergeant, I'm sorry to see you here, but I'll get you out right away," I assured him.

"I was hoping you wouldn't recognize me, sir," he replied. "I heard that you were working here—" McDonald had risen hastily as I entered. "Besides, what's the use, sir? I'd get run in again as a 'vag.', and now I'm at least sure of food and shelter for thirty days."

"Don't worry, Sergeant; I'll get the president of the War Vets. to see the magistrate, and he'll get you off, and I am sure I can get you a job."

Ten minutes later, President Johnson was on his way to the mayor of our city, as soon as I had told him of the plight of our old comrade of the gallant Eighth. A few words over the phone to Magistrate Gray, and we were assured by his worship that Hector McDonald would be released forthwith.

Just as we arrived back at the jail, an ambulance dashed up, and from a side entrance of the building came a stretcher party, and I was horrified to look down upon the wan face of poor McDonald, eyes closed, and a tell-tale stream of blood oozing out from between his lips.

"He's been having a hemorrhage," big Constable Stewart whispered to me, after he had gently lowered the stretcher into the ambulance.

All that night, I sat beside the bed of the unconscious figure of my late sergeant. At times, his mother's name would be on his lips, then he would call "Donald, Donald—" (his younger brother).

"Poor wee Donald," he kept repeating over and over, and through the long, weary night. I speculated upon what had happened to the happy little McDonald family I had known.

It did not seem like eight years since I had walked down the little garden path leading to their home—a neat cottage, almost smothered in clematis and honeysuckle blooms. Then, clad in all the glory of my captain's uniform, I was met at the door by old Mrs. McDonald. At sight of the uniform, she started.

"Come in, sir. Hector was to have enlisted last week, but thought he wad wait until pay-day. Ye see, sir," she explained, as though it were necessary to explain why her son had not enlisted the first month of the war, "we hae the wee hoose half paid for and Hector doesna' want me tae worry when he gaes awa'."

"The Government will look after all dependents of our boys, Mrs. McDonald. Don't worry, there will be nothing too good for them." How well I recalled those words, and I meant them, too, and thought my country meant them—then—but that was in 1914, when they needed soldiers.

"I hope it will soon be over. Wee Donald is eighteen noo, and oh, sir! I canna let my last laddie gae frae me."

How well I remember the pitiful look upon the poor old lady's face as she said it.

"Never fear, Mrs. McDonald, another six months and we will all be in Berlin—" Some of us were there, too, in less time than that.

Hector McDonald enlisted that night, and three months later we were overseas. Then the first gas attack of '15, with its following months of lying around in wet trenches; the Hell-hole of St. Eloi, 1916; then the Somme; and Vimy, of '17, when McDonald and I got our Blighties and, later, our discharges, and an M.C. and D.C.M.

I had moved west in search of work and this was my first meeting with McDonald since we had parted in Blighty.

Toward morning, he recovered consciousness, then dropped into a peaceful sleep, so I tiptoed away.

"A day or two at the most," Dr. Ferguson informed me two days later. "One lung is completely gone, and the other is leaky. Yes, the usual, gas."

The sun was streaming in through the open windows, as I sat at the bedside of the dying man.

It was a great day in Fort Simcoe. Every flag in town was flying, in honor of the Governor-General, who had stopped off to unveil the city's war memorial to "Our Glorious Dead"—I quote the words of our local newspaper.

The General had arrived, and the city band, rendering the "Maple Leaf," could be heard through the open windows.

"Do you remember the inspection at Poperhinge, when Borden inspected us?" McDonald had been half dozing, but the music had awakened him. "They played the 'Maple Leaf' then, too—" he continued, "and Borden told us that 'Nothing would be too good for us' when we got back home. He was right, NOTHING has been too good, and I'm dying on the last of it."

"No, no, Mac, you'll pull through. Don't excite yourself—." I could see that he was becoming flushed as with some strong emotion, as the bitter thoughts coursed through his mind.

"Captain, I'm going west before daybreak. I saw mother last night. Wee Donald was wi' her."

"What, was your mother here last night?" I asked in surprise.

"Yes," he replied, "but I was the only one who saw her. I was back in the Wee Hoose."

"Now, Mac, just lie down. Here is nurse with something good for you."

I could see that his mind was wandering, but the drop of spirits revived him.

"Yes, sir, I dreamed that I saw mother last night. Did ye no ken she was dead, and wee Donald, too. They got him at Amiens in '18."

A fit of coughing, which brought crimson flecks to his lips, made him lie back weakly, gasping for breath.

"I think I should let you rest now, Mac. I'll be back tomorrow." I had risen, fearing that my presence was having a bad effect upon him.

"Don't go yet, Captain. Here's Dr. Fergsuon, he'll tell you it's all right."

"Yes, Mac, the Captain may stay if he obeys orders." The genial Dr. Ferguson, who had seen so many men pass out during his overseas service, whispered to me to humor him.

"He's going 'west' soon. It's only a matter of hours now," he said, as he was leaving the ward.

"Gee, sir, it's funny how that ban' reminds me of the day I got my decoration at Hastings." "Rule Britannia" was stealing in from the band playing at the City Hall. I got a special twenty-days' leave, twenty pounds, and a D.C.M., for keeping my machine gun on that gang of square heads. They said I killed ten—poor devils. Yes, Captain, it's funny." His tone had grown bitter again, and the flush was mantling his face. "And last week, Captain, your magistrate gave me thirty days in jail for risking my life again—riding on a freight, on the lookout for work to keep me alive. Oh, yes, 'Nothing's too good for the boys. Borden was right."

"Now, Mac, just forget the rotten deal you've had, and I'll see that the Veterans get you a decent pension. The Royal Commission on pensions will straighten out these injustices by their recommendations to Parliament."

"I don't want to live much longer, Captain—I just want to sleep. I'm tired." His voice was again becoming drowsy.

I had just started to tiptoe away, when I noticed his eyes opening again.

"They said I had to prove 'war service attributability,' when I protested the cutting off of my pension." He was back again on the wrongs he had suffered. "An' the wee hoose went, too. Mother took sick and couldna keep up the mortgage. The doctor's bills had to be paid and the hoose was sold up. She died the week after Donald was killed."

These bitter memories of what his loved ones had suffered brought the tears to the dying man's eyes, as he thought of what his mother had gone through. "Look, Captain, look! There's mother now, coming up the garden path wi' wee Donald." In his excitement, the sick man had risen to a sitting posture, bringing on another violent fit of coughing, the blood now gushing in crimson streams from his lips, as he fell back choking for breath. . . .

A screen had been placed around the bed and the little nurse was wiping away the blood still trickling from between the dead lips, as I took the last look at my old comrade. There he lay, as much a victim of Canadian Pension Red Tape injustice as German gas, and again my thoughts went back to that scene in 1914; the pretty little cottage, now owned by the mortgage company; that bright young boy, Donald, now resting under the sod in faraway France; poor, old heartbroken Mrs. McDonald, sleeping her last sleep in that little cemetery in Eastern Canada; and tomorrow we would bury Hector, the last of them, in the Soldiers' Plot, and, but for the advanced state of his war disability, he might have died in a prison cell for the crime of looking for work. Then something, which as a commissioned officer and a patriotic Canadian, I had always had, slipped within me and my unspoken thoughts were voiced by the Military Band rendering at that moment, "O Canada." To me, reproach was all the two words meant.

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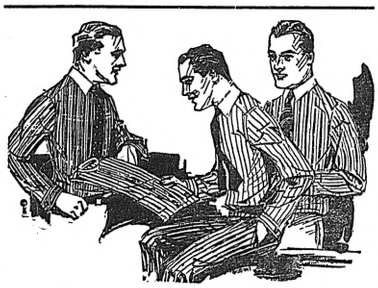
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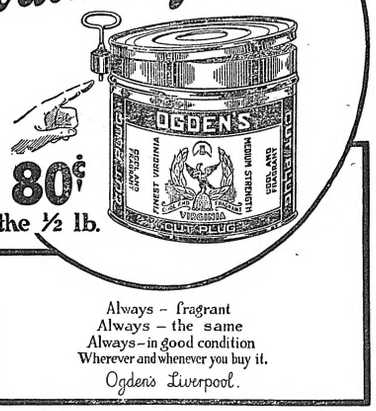
The affected parts turn bluish and shiny. Often they are swollen, and when exposed to heat they itch and burn intolerably, in fact the itching is often the most disagreeable symptom. After a time blisters containing a yellowish fluid form and cause much pain; they soon break, discharging their sticky contents, and then persist as painful ulcers. These form most commonly on the outer side of the feet and the little toes, on the corresponding portions of the hands, and quite often on the ears. They do not show much tendency to heal and, if untreated, persist until mild weather appears.

Persons, usually children, who suffer from chilblains every winter should have a nourishing diet containing an abundance of fat. They should try to improve their circulation by cold or cool bathing in water to which sea-salt has been added, and by abundant exercise. They should wear woolen stockings, woolen gloves, and roomy shoes. When the ground is wet or covered with snow, they ought to put on water-proof overshoes. If woolen stockings or gloves irritate the skin, wear them over others of thin silk. Mopping the unbroken skin with spirit of camphor, boric acid solution, or compound tincture of benzoin is useful, and if ulcers have formed dress them with oxide of zinc or balsam of Peru ointment, or with equal parts of ichthyol and lanolin. Sometimes painting the parts once or twice with tincture of iodine, before ulceration has taken place, gives relief to the pain and itching. It is a waste of time to say don't scratch—but still, don't scratch.

The Marquis of Paterno, the Italian representative in Moscow, formally notified the Russian government Friday that it had been recognized by Italy and that an ambassador would shortly be appointed.

Premier Poincare, with all of the cabinet ministers, exasperated by the opposition's attacks, walked out of the French chamber of deputies Friday. The session was immediately suspended.

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Arrive Brazeau	8.10 p.m.

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"WESTERN PROBLEMS" BY SENATOR MICHENER

The Rotary Club were treated to a most eloquent address by Senator Edward Michener on Friday, Feb. 1.

He spoke on "Western Problems," and divided his address up into a number of heads.

We all have our problems, individual, city, province, dominion, as well as international and world-wide.

There is no human problem that cannot be solved. Much depends upon the attitude of mind towards our problem. We must face facts as they are, then find a solution, said the speaker

It was with faith, courage and vision that the fathers of Confederation secured the formation of the outlying parts of the British possessions on this continent into a nation.

It was with faith, courage and vision that the C.P.R. bound together with bands of iron the far-flung parts of the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It was with the same courage that statesmen secured the unifying of the different railways which became a charge upon the public treasury, into a great national, until today we have two of the greatest railway systems of the world in Canada.

Problems of too much railway mileage for our population and business, is apt to present temptation to put rates too high to encourage the trade of the country.

The western problem is largely the problem of freight rates. If we are to buy the manufactured goods of Eastern Canada, they must take our products, our farm produce and coal. If East and West are to unite to make a great Canada, we must have reciprocal freight rates, so that we can trade to our mutual advantage.

If we are to prosper as a country as a whole, we must develop our resources, especially the essential necessities of life within our own country.

So long as we send $500,000,000 a year to the south of us for imports, most of which we could produce, so long will our people emigrate to the centres of the States.

From evidence before the coal committe of the Senate and House of Commons at the last session, it was evident that a rate could be given on coal from Alberta to Ontario which would allow our coal to find a wide market in that province.

Then the western farmer must have some assistance in the way of cheaper money. The system of agricultural credits, whereby the farmer could consolidate his debts and make payment over a term of years, would give a new lease of life to many farmers who find the interest charges at the present time impossible. The short time credit system of the banks is not suited to the agricultural interests of this country.

The government can, by the adjustment of freight rates on coal to the east and grain to the west, together with some system of credit to the people on the land, do much to re-establish conditions whereby it is possible for our people to go ahead with fresh heart and renewed energy to build up this great province and also to strengthen the inter-provincial relations so essential to the realization of a greater Canada.

All we need is wise government and individual retrenchment and economy, as well as a patriotic endeavor to buy and produce the essentials for our people in our own country. It will not be long before the millions who have left Canada for the south will be coming back, bringing million more ambitious settlers with them.

Our magnificent stretches of fertile soil, our unlimited areas of coal, our timber, our fisheries, our natural wealth, as well as our invigorating and healthy climate, will attract and hold the people of courage and enterprise without artificial inducements, to help build up a great and prosperous nation.

A PLAIN TALK

Don't "I am" anything that you don't want to be.

Don't say "I am poor," "I am discouraged," "I am a failure," for this "I am-ing" is affirming, creating, making you the very thing that you don't want to be.

If you want to be all that you long to be, drop the negative, pessimistic, destructive note and key yourself to the positive, optimistic, creative mental attitude.

Let your "I am" be positive instead of negative. Say "I am well," "I am strong," "I am happy," "I am successful," "I am efficient," I can be all that I want to be." And make this positive, creative mental attitude habitual.

There is no possibility of building a strong, poised character by being negative one day and positive the next.

This is the great trouble with most people: Every twenty-four hours they tear down by their negative thoughts, their doubts, their fears, their destructive "I ams," their failure and poverty and misfortune affirmations and predictions, almost all that they have built in their harmonious, creative moments.

DIAMOND VALLEY U.F.A.

The regular meeting of the Diamond Valley U.F.A. Local was held on Saturday, February 2. The attendance was not as large as expected, but those present showed no lack of enthusiasm. President Rocek and Secretary Horner kept the meeting well in hand. It was decided to hold a dance in the schoolhouse on February 22, the ladies to bring cake and sandwiches, and the gents 50 cents. Good music and coffee assured; everybody come and have a good time.

The Local placed themselves on record by a large majority as disapproving the actions of the last U.F.A. Provincial convention in Edmonton, when they defeated the resolution pertaining to representation in Parliament on the industrial basis. It was considered by the Local to be one of the most important resolutions coming before the convention.

Co-operative buying resulted in a shipment of honey being ordered. The topic for discussion for next meeting will be a revision of resolutions passed and rejected at the last annual convention. Meeting adjourned till Saturday, March 1.

RE. CHURCH UNION

To the Editor, Red Deer News.

Sir:—

In the Advocate issue of the first instant we had the pleasure of reading the guile writings opposing church union, "Why not state the facts?"

The worthy composer of such articles is certainly not one whose opinion I should seek for the betterment of humanity.

A movement of the nature of a church union would be very lax not to welcome criticism. But, no criticism is found in this epistle—"ridicule crowded it out."

It seems we, as the inhabitants of this vast domain, are continually called upon to endeavor to live and propagate living righteously.

If it should appear to some that church union would be a feasible progressive step, should one's audacity lead to the condemnation of such a movement.

If it is his desire to remain, and cajole his followers to remain, in the abyes with (as he states are inhabitants thereof), swine and demons until the merciful prayer is answered, let us instil the British fair-play to allow these privileges.

I, for one, would rather see him delve into Christianity for facts. I wish there had been space alloted for the panoramic view of the foundation laying in the last quarter of a century. We might have found something interesting in the article. As it is, there is a noticeable lack of consistency.

We today are seeking a broader field for humanity. What is needed is assistance not detention. It is a foregone conclusion we either advance or fall behind. "Why grow stagnant?"

Should the failures in other countries forecast a failure here? There is no greater hallucination. Thanking you for this space in your valuable paper.

Yours for good, clean, elevating campaigns for the benefit of humanity.

HORACE J. MEERES.
Leslieville, February 7th, 1924.

ECKVILLE

As had been announced, Mr. Robert White spoke in the hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Orange Association. The chair was ably occupied by Mr. Johnson. In his opening remarks, he said that this meeting was primarily called to clear some misunderstanding which might exist in regard to the work of the Orange organization. It was to clear the atmosphere, he said, but any application which they might receive would gladly be considered. Mr. White gave an outline of the Organization from its inception in England in the 17th century. The first Orange Lodge did not start in Ireland, as some believed, but in England. During his speech he cited several instances where, in his opinion, the Orange organization had done useful public work: their motto was: "Equal rights for all and special privileges for none." Mr. White's speech was quite full of information. The meeting was followed by a dance.

The first meeting of the year of the Municipal Council was held in Bentley last Saturday. In the following Divisions an election will be held this month: Divisions 2, 4 and 5. Nominations will be received at the general meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipality, to be held in the Sunset schoolhouse on February 16. The financial statement and auditor's report will be mailed to each one shortly.

A U.F.A. and ratepayers meeting combined will be held in Eckville hall on Saturday, February 16, at 1 o'clock. The U.F.A. meeting will be one of importance. The election of officers, which was postponed from last meeting, will take place, and also a general discussion in regard to the much discussed live stock shipping, especially the hog pool, and other business of interest. The wheat pool signers are especially invited to consider the question of organizing at this point. Mr. Chas. Kasper will discuss the situation in this division in regard to municipal work, both past and for the future. Among other things, the taxpayers will have a chance to discuss the advisability of continuing the Herd Law all through the year, and in regard to the gravelling of the main roads, tax rates and any other things which may be brought before the meeting. As you can see by the above outline, this is a meeting which you all should make an effort to attend, as the subjects brought forward, both in the U.F.A. and ratepayers' meeting, deserve earnest attention.

Stock taking has taken place in the Co-operative store the last week, and the date for the general meeting of the shareholders will be set at the directors' meeting next Friday.

Married, on January 31, 1924, Miss Tillie Talson to Mr. Waino S. Ignatius. Both the young people are well and favorably known in this district. The people in this community gave them a rousing reception at their wedding dance, which was held in the young people's hall last Saturday evening, where each and everyone wished the newly weds a long and happy life together.

Mrs. Ann Knutala broke her left arm in slipping on some ice in the yard last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gustavson motored to Red Deer last week. Mrs. Gustavson had not been feeling too well for some time, and she received a thorough X-ray examination. We are glad to report that no serious complication was discovered.

The death took place last Friday of Fanny, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heitala. The funeral was held on Wednesday. The girl caught a cold which later developed into intense pneumonia. The whole community extend sympathy to the bereaved family. The deceased's school chums at the school especially are grieved at the unfortunate outcome. It seems that pneumonia is quite prevelent with many just now. The oldest son of C. Kasper has been down with the same; at the time of writing it is reported that he is improving.

At the Board meeting of the Saima school last Saturday, the tax rate for the year was set at 11½ mills. The Board contemplates a good deal of improvements, hence the raise of the half mill over last year.

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If you could follow in its movements the dollar that you spend at your merchant's, you would be surprised to see all the good that it may accomplish in going from hand to hand, from merchant to clerk, from clerk to butcher, from butcher to baker, from baker to miller, from miller to grain dealer, from grain dealer to farmer, to the doctor, to the notary, to the banker, to the manufacturer, to the artisan, to the worker, etc., to continue without respite its circulation amongst us, facilitate, develop, activate business, maintain and increase our prosperity, and come back finally in one way or another to he who puts it in circulation.

If you spend the same dollar with the stranger, it would be to the detriment of all the people at home, of those who live on the products of their work—and they are the immense majority. It is a dollar lost for us and for ours. It will never come back.

Unfortunately, our purchases from the stranger mount up into millions—statistics are there to show it.

Imagine for an instant all the good that might be accomplished by these millions spent at home, the prosperity that would result for all of us, the development and progress of our towns, big and small, of our municipalities. The circulation of these millions in our country places would aid prodigiously the development of our agricultural industry. It would be the golden age. And to say that if, each and all, we took the firm resolution to make, as much as possible, our purchases at home, instead of letting the stranger profit by this immense capital that we would never see again, what impetus would be given our business, for our bigger prosperity.

If your merchant has not or cannot procure what you desire, give the nearest merchant in your neighborhood the preference, so that the money may remain in circulation in the district, to the profit of us all.

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THE LIQUOR BILL—A MISAPPREHENSION AND CORRECTION

In our comment of last week on the new Liquor Bill of the Alberta Government we rather think that we were not wholly accurate in regard to one feature of the bill. This is the local option provision. From the information we at first received we were led to believe that the proposal was that if any district voted against liquor under the local option provision, then none was to be allowed to come into the district. We considered this a mistake, and we still consider that it would be a mistake. However, we believe that this is not the real meaning of the provision in the bill. All that is intended is that any district may vote for or against having a licensed place where public drinking of beer and light wines shall be allowed. Even if the vote goes against having such a place, those who want to get liquor can do so by mail from the nearest place where it is sold, or can go there and bring it back with them. This is quite a different provision from what we thought it was, and in our opinion it is much less open to objection than if it had been as we at first interpreted it. We regret that we may have caused any misunderstanding as to this matter in the minds of our readers, especially as the Government has obviously tried to bring in a fair and practicable bill in accordance with the recent referendum in spite of the openly expressed opinion of many members of the Cabinet in favour of absolute prohibition.

MR. SPEAKMAN AND THE VANCOUVER HARBOUR QUESTION

At his meeting in Red Deer on Thursday last, Mr. Speakman, M. P., gave an account of the negotiations and investigations regarding Vancouver harbour, which was of great interest to the general public of Alberta and Western Canada.

Mr. Speakman showed that the present elevator facilities at Vancouver are wholly inadequate to deal with anything like the volume of grain which might easily be handled by the Western route. Apparently only about four million bushels can be accommodated in the elevators, with the result that a few large grain companies can and do bespeak all the accommodation and thereby prevent individual farmers from getting carloads sold at Vancouver. Mr. Speakman suggested that the obvious remedy for this state of things lies with the Alberta wheat pool, who must build their own elevators at Vancouver. The question of sites for new elevators seems to need careful consideration, since the Vancouver real estate agents are evidently very much on the alert to dispose of sites for such elevators sometimes in quite unsuitable places.

The present terminus of the National Railways is at Port Mann, where there are no elevator facilities. To take a car of wheat the few miles from Port Mann to Vancouver actually costs as much as to take it from Edmonton to Port Mann, an extraordinary and intolerable state of affairs, the remedy for which lies certainly in the building of elevator accommodation at Port Mann or North Vancouver, to which railway extension can be got fairly easily.

Mr. Speakman explained the proposed raising of the harbour dues on grain as being quite reasonable and not enough to raise the marketing cost appreciably. Even with the proposed rise in these dues grain will occupy a favoured position as against other merchandise shipped through Vancouver. He also explained the much greater cost of loading at Vancouver as against loading at the Great Lakes. This is due to the construction of the grain ships on the Lakes which can be loaded at a speed and with a paucity of labour which is not possible in the case of the ocean going ships at Vancouver.

At present trackage to the loading berths in Vancouver harbour is entirely in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. These berths are wholly insufficient for the shipping. One steamer Mr. Speakman saw had been lying in the harbour for 29 days waiting for a chance to load grain, and had not been able to do so owing to lack of loading facilities. Mr. Speakman told of his discussion with one official of the Canadian Pacific, who was disposed to resent as an injustice any attempt to divert traffic from the heavily graded C. P. R. route to the lightly graded National Railways route. Mr. Speakman very pertinently pointed out to him that because the C.P.R. chose a route through the mountains which is magnificent in scenery but precipitous in grades, it was somewhat ridiculous of that company to expect the whole farming community of the West to suffer indefinitely from crippling freight rates rather than use another and better graded route.

It was further pointed out that merchandise can be sent by sea from Montreal to Vancouver via the Panama Canal at much cheaper rates than by rail between the same points, and that this fact might well be used as an argument for obtaining for the West the competitive freight rates which prevail in Eastern Canada, where the railways have to face the competition of water carriage.

The whole speech was a business-like, practical account of a vitally important business problem. One exceedingly satisfactory point mentioned by Mr. Speakman was that all the representatives of the Prairie Provinces who went to Vancouver, Senators and members of the House alike, entirely sank party considerations, and approached the question as a united body intent on securing one thing only—the general interest of those whom they represented. This is wholly as it should be, and we trust that the example may be extended in other directions to the general benefit of the country as a whole, and the enhancing of the reputation of its political representatives.

THE LATE PRESIDENT WILSON

There was something very sad about the closing years of President Wilson's life. From being a national hero and the enormously influential representative of his country in Europe and the world, he had sunk into a discredited and powerless private individual, and with the loss of power had come also loss of health, so that he could not even defend himself against his detractors. The pathos of such an ending, and the honourable tradition that of the dead nothing but good shall be said, have combined to call forth from all over the world tributes of regret for his death and testimony to the high qualities in his personal character. It is not the time for criticism of the man. Appraisal of his policy is in a somewhat different category.

Undoubtedly he had to face one of the most difficult situations that any American leader has had to deal with. Washington's task in the days of the American Revolution, that of Lincoln in the Civil War, were hardly if any more critical, and they certainly were on a much smaller scale. When the Great War broke out in 1914, large sections of the people of the United States were indifferent either to the issues or the result of the war, others thought only of their material advantages, others, including the Irish and German elements, were definitely and bitterly anti-British and anti-Ally, and they were powerful and loudly vocal elements. The traditional enemy of the United States was Great Britain, and no one else, and in spite of the improvement in feeling between the two countries dating from the Spanish-American war, there was no doubt that neutrality was the popular policy in the States, and a neutrality which was exceedingly sensitive to commercial advantages and exceedingly jealous of anything like interference with commercial interests, especially by Great Britain.

It was, therefore, hardly surprising that President Wilson adopted a policy of neutrality, but it was both surprising and disappointing that he failed for so long to see any distinction between the moral positions of the combatants. His offer of mediation in which he explicitly stated that there was no such distinction, is unlikely to receive the approval of history. It was an attitude which roused the bitter indignation of men like Walter Page, the American ambassador in London, and Theodore Roosevelt, neither of whom were anything but whole-hearted Americans from first to last. Further, President Wilson seems to have failed entirely to realize the need for genuine preparation for intervention by the United States, a failure which cost his country very dear when that intervention became imperatively necessary.

It was in his conduct of the negotiations for the German surrender that President Wilson probably did his best war work. His final notes before the Armistice are models of concise, plain, forceful statements. If the pre-armistice negotiations were his best work, it was the peace negotiations which found out his weakness as a statesman. The records of his subordinates in these negotiations, men like Mr. Lansing, whom he never allowed to be either his advisers or even appreciably his assistants, is all too plain in this respect. He understood neither the problems nor the peoples of Europe, and he does not seem to have been capable of acquiring such understanding from others.

Nevertheless, his failure was a failure of skill and knowledge, not a failure of motive or principle, and as such it was a failure which perhaps was more honourable than many a success has been. Many might well prefer to have it written as their epitaph that they missed the mark because they aimed too high rather than that they achieved an aim which was never anything but low and easily reached. It is the former epitaph which seems likely to be written for President Wilson by the hand of history.

IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS

There seems to be a considerable likelihood that this year will see a very large volume of immigration to Canada from Great Britain and Europe. The Canadian Government is at length adopting an active policy in this respect. In conjunction with the British Government it has arranged a scheme of assistance to suitable settlers in the form of loans of transportation fares to adults and free gifts of such fares for children of these settlers. This is a very important concession, for with ocean rates at their present level it has been in many cases quite impossible for people with children to raise the money for the journey, and yet it is just such people who are wanted in Canada, because they can at once make homes for themselves and settle down permanently. Further, the Government is introducing what, if it is properly worked, should be an excellent system of assistance and advice to settlers in the selection of land. Local committees with local knowledge will assist the government agents in advising settlers as to the land to choose and the price to pay for it. Given really capable and disinterested men on such comittees, this ought to be a valuable help to the newcomers. The Atlantic shipping companies are giving a 20 percent. rebate on third class fares to immigrants from the British Isles, which also is a valuable concession. The Western Canada Colonization Company is said to be going to cease to exist, and the act is not to be regretted. In spite of a good deal of rather forced publicity its career has been a somewhat mysterious and changeable one, and it never really looked like being of much help to the settlers or to Canada.

It is sometimes asked whether Canada can stand more immigration at present in view of the fact that we are already producing more than the world markets can absorb, mainly in the form of food products. We believe that Canada can most assuredly stand all the immigration it can get, provided the are of the right type and are wisely advised and guided when they come here. It may be necessary to develop new forms of industry, to produce within Canada what we now import from abroad, to make our people more self-supporting than they now are, but no country which has so much vacant land and undeveloped resources as Canada has, can fail to benefit by increased settlement of the right type.

Lord Milner in his recently published book, "Questions of the Hour," points out opportunely that foreign trade is coming to be regarded by many people as a sort of fetish essential to prosperity. These people tend to say that no country or even no empire can prosper unless it trades with some one oustide it. Logically one might just as well say that the earth cannot prosper until it can develop foreign trade with Mars and the other planets. After all, foreign trade is merely the exchanging of things we produce ourselves for other things produced by other people. If we can produce those other things ourselves, there is not the slightest need for foreign trade. If our farmers are producing too much wheat, then some of them must cease to produce wheat and turn to making leather, to developing water power, to finding and working minerals, and otherwise usefully employing the resources of the country. Providing that they do not all become insurance agents, real estate men, brokers, lawyers, doctors or other middlemen, Canada can perfectly well give homes and comfort to all the immigrants who can come here.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is a matter of pride that the University of Alberta has won the debating championship for the three western universities. At least two, and we think three of the four men on the winning team are graduates from a high school in which debating is emphasized and encouraged. If the art of public speaking is thought to be worth while cultivating, then we think the high school is the place to start.

The Border Cities Star asks that Provincial, Municipal and county governments with power to levy taxes follow the lead of Premier King. We can only say that if they do, Heaven help us. In ten years the total tax arrears in the Dominion of Canada would be more than the national assets. But one comfort we have, and that is—it is much more difficult for the province or municipality to increase taxation and get away with it by drawing attention to petty economies.

Speaking of the bloc system of government, the New York Tribune says "the system entails more laxity, more group politics, more self-seeking and more disintegration." The Tribune might have added, if it had knowledge of the way the system has worked out in Canada, that it increased taxation, increased expenditures, did less and cost more than the much defamed party system.

We had great hopes recently when we saw that there was a possibility that newsprint could be made from straw. And then we noticed it was an idea of George Headley's and we thought of canned horse meat. Pshaw! what's the use?

Major Strange has added more laurels to his record. At the recent show in Winnipeg, in which Alberta swept the boards on all classes of grain, he was the leading exhibitor from this province.

Which makes us think of the sample of Strange's wheat that Alfred Speakman, M.P., took with him to the Coast recently. It was taken directly from the grain that won the world's championship at Chicago. Speakman showed it to four different inspectors at the Coast, who freely admitted that they were the best graders of wheat extant. Two gave an enthusiastic number 1 and two called it number 2, one of the latter saying that it should really be number 3.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Alberta Seed Wins Again

Another great triumph for Alberta seed grain was scored at the Eaton farm products exposition at Winnipeg duing the past week ,when exhibitors from this province practically swept the boards, against all comers. The results for Alberta in this exposition were two championships, nine first prizes and fifty other prizes.

The two championships were secured by Major Strange in spring wheat, and by Frank Ball of Strathcona in oats. The other prizes were as follows:

Spring wheat: First, Major Strange; second, H. N. Fischer, Sedella; third, H. Trelle, Lake Saskatoon; fifth, A. B. C. Glenville, Morrin; sixth, Geo. Stook, Drumheller; tenth, M. McHardy, Carbon.

Winter wheat: First, Ben Berry, Fedorah; second, Wm. Lucas, Cayley.

Oats: First, Frank Ball; second, J. H. B. Smith, Wolf Creek; third, Major Strange; fifth, A. F. Galloway, Vermilion; seventh, A. Lougheed, Bowden; eighth, J. R. Tattersall, Vermilion; tenth, F. T. Rickett, Strathcona; eleventh, E. O. Boyd, Rife.

Peas: First, Major Strange; third, C. C. Way; seventh, R. Meeks, Manville; tenth, Dr. Allin, Edmonton; eleventh, Wm. Lucas, Cayley.

Brome Grass: Second, E. C. Hellman, Acadia Valley; fifth, Wm. Lucas, Cayley.

Rye: First, Wm. Lucas, Cayley; second, Ben Berry, Fedorah; fifth, Dr. Allin.

Two-rowed barley: Second, Mr. Barnes; third, Dr. Allin; fourth, Ben Berry; seventh, Major Strange.

Potatoes: Two firsts, and 2nd, 4th, 5th and 10th.

Alfalfa: First, Mr. Ganon; third, Mr. Tyler; fourth, E. O. Boyd; fifth, J. W. Lucas; seventh, N. Chelte.

Timothy: Eleven out of twelve prizes.

Red Clover: First, Nunemaker Bros., Brooks; second, C.P.R. Farm, Brooks; third, A. N. Nunnemaker, Brooks; fifth, Dr. Allin, Edmonton.

Sunflower Ensilage: Second, Ambrose; ninth, Blarney; tenth, Emerson.

Settlers for Irrigation Belt

News that a considerable number of Dutch families for the Lethbridge Northern irrigated district are likely to come out in the spring, is received from the colonization agents of the irrigation council now in Europe. The prospects for settlers for these irrigated lands are reported to be bright by the agents now working on the other side of the Atlantic.

In this connection, the provincial government is much interested in the announcement from Ottawa of the appointment to the dominion reclamation service of Dr. Elwood Mead, an expert in colonization of irrigation lands, who is expected to give special attention to the settlement of irrigated lands in Alberta.

Demands for Seed Grain

Orders continue to come in to the provincial seed grain marketing plant at Edmonton for Alberta registered seed. Several cars of this seed have been shipped out of the plant during the past week.

Final Referendum Figures

The official return on the voting in the recent liquor referendum has been given by the provincial election officer as follows:

Question A, prohibition	61,647
Question B, licensed sale of beer	3,936
Question C, government sale of beer	3,078
Question D, government sale of all liquors	93,689
Rejected ballots	7,272

Short Courses for Farmers

A short course in irrigation for farmers of the irrigation districts in the south, has been in progress during the past week in Lethbridge, at the dominion experimental farm, with a very satisfactory attendance, there being more than 100 farmers attending the lectures and demonstrations.

Other short courses for farmers are being announced as follows:

Blindloss, Feb. 12 and 13; Gleichen, Feb. 15 and 16; Vegreville, Feb. 19 and 20; Vermilion, Feb. 21 and 22; Smoky Lake, Feb. 25 and 26; St. Paul, Feb. 27 and 28; Sexsmith, March 5 and 6; Lake Saskatoon, March 4; Spirit River, March 7 and 8; Waterhole, March 11 and 12; Berwyn, March 13.

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Feb. 18—Lacombe at Ponoka
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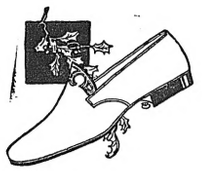
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BURNT LAKE

The annual meeting of the Burnt Lake Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Swain Swainson on January 16. The new officers elected were as follows:—

President—Mrs. S. Jorgenson.
First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Johanson.
Second Vice-Pres.—Miss B Svelnson
Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. S. Swainson

At the close of the business meeting, a dainty lunch was served, and a social half-hour was very much enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Stockman on Wednesday, February 20. All ladies of the district are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Julia Olson and Miss Hilda Halvorson have both started school. They are getting along well.

Mr. Walter Norby went to Calgary after New Year's, and is taking up electricity.

Miss Hilda Halvorson attended the Swedish B.Y.P. rally held at Edmonton on January 18-20. She reported a fine attendance.

Mrs. Swain Swainson was elected delegate of the Sylvan Lake W.F.A., and attended the convention at Edmonton January 14-19.

Carl Engman went to Rocky Mountain House on Wednesday to work at the McKechnie lumber camp.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE

Hold Successful Meeting at Ponoka on Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Red Deer County Orange Lodge held at Ponoka on Tuesday was a great success, being well attended by officers and delegates from all the Primary Lodges in its jurisdiction. A pleasing feature of the session was the visit of the Provincial Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. G. Walford, Edmonton, who presided at the election and installation seremonies, assisted by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. M. England. The County Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. England, presented his report, which gave a good account of his stewardship during the year, and was well received by the Lodge.

The following officers were elected and installed for the coming year:—

I.P.C.M.—Geo. M. England, Red Deer
C.M.—R. Pye, Penhold.
D.C.M.—H. Hanson, Blackfalds.
C. Chap.—Fenwick Oakes, Innisfail.
C. Sec'y.—J. Ardell, Red Deer.
C. Treas.—A. S. Shaw, Red Deer.
C. Lect.—J. B. Erven, Ponoka.
C.D. Lect.—Albert Barker, Lacombe.
C.D. of C.—C. W. Jamieson, Ponoka.
Auditors—Fenwick Oakes, and Herb Reece, Ponoka.

At midnight the ladies of the Ponoka brethren served a very tasty supper, to which the members did full justice. The Grand Master moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for their splendid feast, and said that he would take advantage of any opportunity to come back if this was the way they treated visitors at Ponoka.

An invitation was received from Horn Hill Lodge to celebrate July 12 at that point, but this matter will be dealt with at a future meeting, which will be called by the County Master.

Clive and Eckville Lodges were received into the jurisdiction of the County with great satisfaction, and a resolution was passed to invite the Rocky Mountain House brethren to also take the same course.

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BLACKFALDS BREEZES

(Crowded out last week)

The U.F.W.A. of Blindman held a whist drive in the Blindman school house on Febary 1. A large crowd attended and all report a good time. First prize for ladies, a salt and pepper shaker, was won by Miss Nettie Rowe. First prize for gentlemen, a deck of cards, won by Mr. Stanley Rowe. The booby prize was won by Mr. E. Wighore. After the ladies served the crowd to cake, sandwiches and coffee, we all went home feeling we had spent a most pleasant evening.

Mr. Boyd Belt and brother left Feb. 3 for Peace River, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Roland.

Miss Helen Farewell was the guest of Anne Miller Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Earl Hukill had the misfortune to break his thumb. He says it is doing nicely.

The warm days have spoilt our sleighing.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Institute met at Mrs. Fred Miller's, Feb. 2, with an attendance of 47—members 27, visitors 6, children 14. The meeting was called to order by the President, after reading of Creed and roll call, which was answered with "Household Hints" and singing of "Juanita." The business of the afternoon was then taken up, several reports read and approved, plans for year's sewing, for bazaar committees, for business lines and social functions appointed. The ladies also decided that any baby born in the year of 1924 within the membership of the Blackfalds W.I. will receive a new dress. Any member moving from our community to another will receive a W. I. pin. The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. Wady the first Saturday in March. Lunch was served by Mrs. Farewell, Mrs. John Larson and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Mr. Richard Blackmore and family and Mr. Harley Gibbons and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller.

Orville and Debert Krouse, Boyd Belt and brother spent Sunday last with Roy Miller.

On February 15 the ladies of the W.I. of Blackfalds will give a pie social in the Methodist Church. Come; buy a piece of your favorite pie.

Mrs. L. Honson, who has been visiting her mother in Peace River, is expected home this week.

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Reid for the young people of the community on Friday evening, February 1st. The former part of the evening was spent in dancing, after which a dainty lunch was served. Games were enjoyed by those who didn't care to dance. Among those present were Mesdames J. D. Larson and J. V. N. Miller, Misses Lowler, Pierce, E. Roe, E. Lawton, M. Lawton, E. Lowry, M. Farewell, G. Farewell, E. LeBlanc, H. McNicol, J. McNicol, F. Bills, D. Bills. The gentlemen present were: A. Morton, P. Matthias, R. Matthias, G. Bradbury, S. Stephenson, T. Stephenson, D. McNicol, F. McNicol, D. McNicol, V. Krouse, C. Pierce, B. Farewell, G. Farewell, M. Hedemark.

Mr. E. G. Goodwin, of the C. N. R. depot of North Battleford, spent a few days in Blackfalds last week, looking up old friends. He has been transferred to the E. D. & B. C. R. for a few weeks and will be stationed at Spirit River.

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, February 7

Cattle—

Beef—Calgary had some very nicely finished steers and heifers this week; choice heavy steers, $5.25 to $6.10; choice light, $5.25 to $6.25; good, $4.50 to $5; medium, $3 to $4.25; common, $2 to $3. Choice heifers, $3.50 to $4.25; good, 2.75 to $3.25. Choice cows, $3 to $3.50; good, $2.50 to $3; medium, $2 to 2.25; common, $1.25 to $2; canners, $1 to $1.25. Calves unchanged with top of $5; common, $2 to $3.50. Bulls unchanged at $2 on tops. Feeders, Stockers—Best feeders up to $4.50, plain down to $3.50; stocker steers, $2.75 to $3.75. Stocker heifers, $2.25 to $2.75; stock cows, $1.75 to $2.50.

Beef—Edmonton market was active and values unchanged from last issue with choice heavy and light steers, $5 to $5.50, but better quality would beat that; good, $4.50 to $5; medium, $3.50 to $4; common, $2.50 to $3. Choice heifers, $3.75 to $4.15; good, $3.25 to $3.75. Choice cows, $3.25 to $3.50; good, $3 to $3.25; medium, $2.50 to $3; common, $1.75 to $2.25; canners, $1 to $1.50. Bulls make up to $2.50. Choice veal calves up to $8.50, other good ones $5; common, $3 to $3.50. Feeders, Stockers—Dehorned short keep steers make up to $4.50; others down to 3.50; stocker steers moving well at $2.50 to $3.75. Stocker heifers, $1.50 to $2.75. Stock cows, $1.50 to $2.50.

Hogs—

Calgary market off this week and sales ranging around $6.75 for thick smooths, off cars; bacon 10 percent. premium. Thursday sales, $6.75 to $7.00.

Edmonton hog market lower with sales this week at $6.60, for thick smooths, off feed; bacon 10 percent. premium.

Sheep—

Not many sheep offered at Calgary and prices unchanged, with choice lambs up to $11.50 and down to $10.50; wethers, $8.50 to $9.50; fat ewes, $4 to $7.50.

Receipts at Edmonton light and market quoted nominally unchanged, with lambs $10 to $11; yearlings, $9 to $10; ewes, fat, $5 to $8.

Grain—

Prices have been strong all week and Winnipeg reports sales of quite a lot of the grain that was moved to the eastern lake ports. Coarse grains have been following the wheat, and though there are reports of large world crops the demand for our good quality stuff seems to keep up.

Butter—Butterfat—Cheese—

Creamery Butter—Prices unchanged, but market uncertain; New Zealand butter due at Vancouver this week may cause changes in local values. Dairy Butter—Demand good for fancy grade table; straight receipts not doing much and price uncertain according to quality. Butterfat—Receipts showing some increase; no change in prices, but change might result from any bad drop in coast quotations. Cheese—Market unchanged at 32c to 35c; tone is little weaker.

Eggs—Poultry—

Eggs—Market unchanged, with Calgary dealers quoting 37c for standard extras, and sometimes premium for extra quality; receipts fair, but any rush would probably cause decline. Poultry—Market holding fair, with some local demand and some coast shipments; No. 1 dressed turkeys up to 20c; No. 2, 14c. Real chickens, 20c; staggy stuff as fowl for 12c to 16c. No movement or no demand for ducks or geese.

Potatoes—

Weather conditions causing advance in Calgary price and up to $22 on choice A grade; ranging down to $18.

Hay—

Market quiet and ample offerings; no local buying, business nearly all being with southern B.C.

Furs—

Demand at New York auction fell off and our furs all lost, making buying prices on coyotes $1 to $10; winter muskrats, 40c to 85c; weasel, 40c to 85c.

Hides—

Dealers report demand somewhat improved over last week. Prices unchanged, green salted butcher, 3½c; frozen, 3c; flint dried, 7c; kip, 4c; calf, 5c.

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HAYNES

February 9th.

Mr. Knott is back with Mr. Stuart Thompson for awhile.

A few from Haynes took in the extra services at Brooksley.

Jim and Walter Waldron have returned from a few weeks at Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, Sr., were out visiting Mr. Fred Calkins. Earl and wife were also out home over the week end.

The young folks had a delightful skating party at Moorehouse's last Friday, the 1st. All sorts of a good time was had at games, etc., after the skating, until the wee small hours of the morning.

The Ladies' Club had a record attendance with Mrs. Sam Hornseth, Wednesday. Nearly everybody in the neighborhood were ready for a social cup of tea and a ride or walk in fine weather. Work was distributed for next fall's bazaar, and arrangements made for a chicken supper at Haynes on Friday, the 13th, from 5.30 to 8, and a short programme to follow. After the committees were elected and routine business disposed of, a pleasant time was spent over the refreshments. Big programme at Literary this Friday, the 8th.

M.D. OF CROWN

At the meeting of M.D. of Crown at Lacombe in January, Councillors Ellis, Madden, Gibson, Morrical, Foren and Bradley were present.

Councillor Madden was appointed chairman of the Health and Relief committees and Dr. W. J. Simpson M.H.O. for 1924. S. Morris was appointed the constable.

The proposed amendments to the Hail Insurance Act were approved.

The Reeve was appointed to attend the meeting at Edmonton re the Prentiss road.

Councillors Madden, Gibson, Foren and Bradley were appointed to inspect certain roads regarding which petitions had been received.

The bylaw regarding a diversion in N.W. 17-39-26, W. 4th, was passed. Each division was granted $200 for present expenses. A surveyor's level will be purchased and a brand for each pound, and prices will be procured for lumber. A couple of labor pay sheets and $205 of accounts were ordered paid; the third quarter of the secretary-treasurer's salary, $550, was ordered paid.

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ALBERTA BUTTERFLIES

Interesting Paper on the Butterflies of Central Alberta, at the Monthly Meeting of the Alberta Natural History Society.

As might be expected in a province which has deservedly received the nickname of "Sunny", Alberta has its full share of winged beauty in the form of butterflies. Some of these received very interesting treatment on Wednesday evening, January 30, at the hands of Mr. G. C. S. Crosby, one of the most enthusiastic members of the Society. Those present at the meeting included President C. H. Snell, in the chair; Mrs. Pamely, secretary; Mr. W. A. Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan, Mr. W. F. Harris, Mr. Edgar Wood, Master Sydney Snell, and Master Dwight Strong. Preliminary business, consisting mainly of routine correspondence, was quickly disposed of.

The speaker opened by disclaiming any "desire or ability to deliver a "learned" paper, saying that any treatise that aimed at being exhaustive would "take about two weeks to deliver." He hoped, he said, to give a brief description of some of the commoner species, such as would assist anybody to roughly identify any butterflies they came across.

Influence of Climate

We had, said Mr. Crosby, in this district, one of the finest collecting grounds in Canada. Butterflies and moths varied directly as the plants varied. Plant variation was caused chiefly by soil and altitude. Our Lepidoptera were roughly in three groups: (a) Prairie—treeless, glacial or sandy country of comparatively low altitude; (b) bush, country similar to that around Red Deer; (c) mountain—alpine vegetation and high altitude.

In the Red Deer district were found specimens of all three groups, which overlap to a certain extent, with (b) predominating. The muskegs, so plentiful west of us, were full of rare species whose habitat was the high mountains.

At this point the speaker made a little digression to describe the origin of the two types of muskeg—the old, caused by glacial action, and the new, which were old river-beds.

Eastern and Western Types

Western butterflies, said the speaker, generally had their prototypes in the east, which, unfortunately, were often confused. Although obviously from the same common origin, they had been differentiated by climate, altitude and food, enough to constitute new species. Eastern textbooks, he said, were practically useless in the identification of western species, and he deplored their use in our schools or colleges. Some of the members of the Society were working towards a type collection of Alberta insects, and when it was formed we might hope for a reliable textbook on the western Lepidoptera.

Swallowtails

From this point the lecture consisted chiefly of a visual demonstration of the various species, the speaker having with him two beautiful cases full of mounted specimens. The Papilionidae, or Swallowtails, were dealt with first, reference being made to the defensive scent organs, possessed by the caterpillars, which puts them in a class with the skunk.

Danaiidae

This family has only one representative in this district, the Monarch. This insect is remarkable for three things: its tendency to travel all over the world, the fact of its foremost pair of legs being atrophied, so that apparently it has only two pairs, and its extremely bitter taste. This last peculiarity gives rise to a fine example of protective coloring. The Monarch, although highly colored and conspicuous, is left alone by birds, as unpalatable. Some other butterflies, quite unrelated, have imitated its appearance and enjoy a similar immunity.

Other Families

The Satyridae, dark colored and of which the larvae are of nocturnal habit; the Coenonymphad, or "ringlets," of which we had only one, the C. Inornata; Oeneis, or Alpines, and the Erebias, each received attention. Mr. Crosby told of one member of the Society who received an offer of 50 cents a specimen for Erebia Discordalis, very rare in the applicant's neighborhood. He forthwith went out and caught fifty in an hour and sent them on. No further requests were received.

Fritillaries

The next sub-family dealt with was the Nymphalidae. The Fritillaries, one genus, was represented by numerous specimens. These butterflies, with their beautiful spotted appearance, are differentiated chiefly by the silver spots on the under-wing. The species are very numerous. These also have the first pair of legs atrophied.

Anglewings, or Polygonia; Aglais and Vanessa, hibernating species; White Admiral; Lycaenidae; Blues, Coppers, Hairstreaks, and Skippers, all came in for rapid review, specimens of nearly all of them being shown.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Crosby for his fascinating and graphic lecture, which was followed throughout with close attention and interest. In the course of the lecture, numerous questions were asked and promptly and fully answered.

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GENERAL NEWS

A plea of guilty was entered in the criminal court on Friday morning by Darrell F. Robertson, charged with the theft of $2,000 from the North Edmonton branch of the Royal Bank.

Investigation of the affairs of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Limited will begin at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the legislative committee room at the Saskatchewan parliament buildings, it was decided at a meeting of the select committee on Agriculture Friday.

Basal meningitis, resulting from infection induced by a blow on the nose, caused the death of Alfred Empey, 12, son of Mrs. H. C. Empey, Regina, at the General Hospital Thursday afternoon, according to Dr. W. R. Coles, attendant physician.

A petition said to be signed by nearly every farmer in Colborne township, is being presented to the attorney-general of Ontario asking that the two months' sentence imposed on I. Benson Cox for assault on Charles Bulpitt, the home boy who hanged himself near Goderich, be remitted.

The St.Lawrence to the lakes waterway project has been favored by formal resolutions and appropriations from 18 states, representing forty per cent of the population and 77 per cent of the wheat producers of the United States, while opposition is confined to New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Montreal, James P. Goodrich, former governor of Indiana, stated Thursday, before the New York state chamber of commerce.

Five negroes were put to death in the electric chair at the state penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, Friday. They were Claudie Reynolds, Elwell Morris, George Washington, Melville Johnson and Jack Matthews.

North Dakota Democrats, meeting in state convention at Minot, N.D., Thursday, endorsed Wm. G. McAdoo for that party's presidential nomination.

A boy and girl were drowned and their companions narrowly escaped death late Thursday night when the automobile in which they were riding plunged through a washed-out bridge over the city reservoir near Oklahoma City and sank in 30 feet of water.

Gee Jon, Chinese tong slayer, faced death Friday morning in the first execution by lethal gas in the history of the United States.

The Indian Nationalist "Mahatma" Mohandes Gandhi, has written to the president of the national congress, Mohamed Ali, expressing regret that the Bombay government released him from prison owing to illness, because he does not regard the illness of a prisoner as affording grounds for liberation.

A Nationalist party bloc, consisting of 45 Swarajists (home rulers) and 27 Independents, has been formed in Delhi, and will have a majority in the legislative assembly, which has 143 members.

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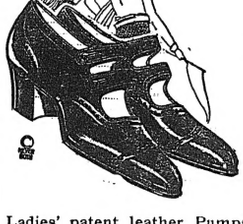
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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From The News, February 17th, 1909.

The big Conservative provincial convention was just over. A great number of delegates were in attendance at Red Deer and a very successful meeting held.

Rev. C. W. G. Moore wished religious education in the schools, but the Board did not agree.

Red Deer defeated Didsbury 2-0 in a rough game of hockey. The local team was Mann, Smith, W. Beckett, McCutcheon, Brumpton and Porter.

The W. E. Lord Co. was the largest advertiser in the paper.

The M. H. O. reported that the children in the schools had been vaccinated against smallpox.

Lacombe defeated the locals 5-1 in the semi-finals of the hockey and were to play off with the southern or northern leagues.

Mrs. James Foulds died on February 10th, and was buried on the Saturday following after a service in St. Luke's Church.

TEN YEARS AGO

From The News, February 11th, 1914

The Bachelors of the city put on a most enjoyable ball in the Parish Hall.

Red Deer's Annual Bonspiel was concluded. Twenty outside and fifteen local rinks competed. J. M. Campbell's rink won the Grand Challenge, Hotelkeepers' and Grand Aggregate. Palmer, Calgary, won the Visitors. Graham, of Camrose, won the Real Estate, and Johnson, of Edmonton, the Consolation.

Tommy Burns was leaving Calgary for Australia, where he would meet Gunboat Smith or Georges Carpentier in the ring.

Dr. H. M. Tory, President of the Provincial University, gave a most interesting address on "An ideal system of education."

Andy Forrester returned to the city from the East, bringing a wife with him. He was properly welcomed by a large number of the young people.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Make up your mind what you want in this world and keep trying until you win your goal.

Never admit defeat. Keep dreaming success while you're fighting failure.

Don't be afraid of making mistakes. A man who is always right is too big a fool to know when he is wrong.

Don't wait for opportunities—make them yourself. Remember, though, there is a difference between pursuing opportunities and chasing rainbows.

Most failures are due to a faulty valuation of the things of life. He is a coward who is afraid to say: "I can't afford it!"

But the thing I like best to impress on every young man is:

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WHAT CAUSSES SLEEP?

What is the cause of sleep? This question has long puzzled scientists, and a new theory is that sleep is due to complete muscular reaction either voluntary or involuntary.

When a human being lies down, the visual sensations become monotonous, and muscular reaction, removing the impulses which usually pour into the brain from the muscles, tendons and joints, precipitates the condition called sleep.

If one wishes to sleep it is a mistake to tire oneself with excessive exercise in the hope of exhausting oneself into slumber. It is also a waste of time to put a hot bottle at one's feet in the hope of "drawing the blood from the brain."

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HAYS

The 11th meeting of the Council was held in the Municipal Hall in Delburne on January 24th, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m., with all Councillors present excepting G. H. Pennock of Division No. 1.

Moved by Ross, that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. J. Hickox asked the Council for permission to lease the road allowance east of the south half of Section 9-38-22-4, and it was moved by Ross that this be granted until such time that it will be necessary to use this for road purposes. Carried.

Re. compensation for road diversion on the East half, 13-35-23-4, it was moved by Collins that we pay at the rate of $20.00 per acre as full compensation. Carried.

Moved by McRae, that this Council endorse the proposed changes in the Hail Insurance Act as submitted by the Hail Board. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that the appeal against the Wild Lands Taxes on the S.E. 19-36-23-4 be allowed, and the 1923 taxes be forthwith struck off the roll. Carried.

Re. the seizure made for taxes on the S.E. 13-35-24-4, against which the occupant of the said land made an appeal to the Director of the Debt Adjustment Act, it was moved by Ross that this Council endorse this seizure and that the Director be notified to that effect. Carried.

Mr. Thos. Stamp, of Ardley, who lost a limb in an accident some two years ago, was present to ask the Council to assist him to obtain an artificial limb. Moved by Wilton, that we guarantee the payment to the Calgary Artificial Limb Co. when the said limb is satisfactorily fitted. Carried.

In dealing with an account from Drs. Parsons & McKenzie for $110.00 for operating on T. Dixon's child, it was moved by Ross that, although this Council do not assume the responsibility for the payment of this account, we will grant them the sum of $50.00 with the understanding that we are not responsible for the balance. Carried.

Moved by McDonald, that the following accounts be pased and ordered paid. Carried.

John Campbell, poisoning gophers	10.00
T. H. Street, poisoning gophers	2.50
W. E. Taylor, poisoning goph'rs	6.00
W. E. Taylor, labor, No. 2	1.75
J. B. Harding, poisoning gophers	10.70
Jess Brink, road dragging, Div. No. 5	12.00
Jos Lee, labor, No. 2	22.75
W. R. Mitchell, labor, No. 2	11.20
J. Y. Greenwood, labor, No. 2	12.25
J. H. Baker, repairs, Div. No. 6	14.50
Ray Trenaman, road dragging, Div. No. 1	23.00
Ray Trenaman, road dragging, Div. No. 5	11.50
Alberta Gov. Tel., Jan.	4.10
Boyd Waddell, wood	3.00
Geo. Paton, coal	4.35
K. Waddell, hauling coal	3.15
Postmaster, box rent	3.00
Esdale Press, supplies	9.00
Western Mun. News, supplies	3.15
Mothers' Allowance	105.00
E. J. Hogge, account Jones...	4.75
E. J. Hogge, account Riffenberg	3.80
Sec'y-Treas., petty cash account	3.60
Total	$285.05

Moved by Collins, that we accept the offer of C. W. Little of the sum of $100.00 as full settlement of seed grain lien against the S.E. 16-37-23-4. Carried.

Meeting then adjourned to meet again at Lousana on Saturday , the 16th February, at 10.30 a.m.

Robt. Farries, Sec'y-Treas.

The departure Saturday of Queen Marie of Rumania for Rome has created the belief that the engagement of Prince Nicholas, third son of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, to an Italian princess, is under consideration, with the idea of securing the Albanian throne for Nicholas.

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And merrily singing his chickade-dee.

He had not been singing that tune very long,
Ere Emily heard him, so loud was his song.
"Oh, sister, look up at the window!" said she,
"Here's a dear little bird singing chickadedee,
Chickadedee, etc.

"Oh, mother, do get him some stockings and shoes,
And a nice little frock, and a hat, if he choose.
I wish he'd come into the parlor and see
How warm we would make him, poor chickadedee."
Chickadedee, etc.

"There is One, my dear child, though I cannot tell who,
Has clothed me already, and warm enough, too.
Good morning. Oh, who are so happy as we,"
And away he went singing his chickadedee.
Chickadedee, etc.

\A|PLAIN TALK

There are many persons in the world like the tramp with whom Mrs. Asquith is said to have snared her lunch on the Scottish moors one day. She found this man seeking shelter from the rain under a dyke. He refused to answer questions about himself, and would not tell whence he came or whither he was bound.

"You seem to walk all day and go nowhere," she said; "when you wake up in the morning how do you shape your course?"

"I always turn my back to the wind," he answered.

People who turn their backs to the wind are the drifters of the world. They go hither and thither, wanderers upon the face of the earth; they create nothing ,render no service, and oftentimes go about thinking they are ill-treated.

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Gun-layers: Gun-layers are particularly requested to attend drill on Friday nights, as this night is devoted to instruction and tests in gun-laying.

Signallers: Full equipment is now available for practice, and all signallers should make a point of practising semaphore, morse, and laying out and connecting cable, and using the portable field service phones.

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Farmers were plowing at Taber last week.

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LOST—BETWEEN COMMERCIAL Cafe and Methodist Church, silver brooch with 4 stones. Finder please return to News Office. Feb. 13.

TO RENT—SMALL BRICK RESIdence on Victoria Avenue. Semi-modern. Apply to E. R. Hill at the Creameries. Feb. 13.

GREEN FEED FOR SALE, 1½c PER Sheaf.—J. J. Richards, Red Deer. Feb. 6.

LOST—PAIR OF TORTOISE SHELL Glasses in case. Reward. Finder please return to News Office. Feb. , 1w*

WANTED—10 RICKS OF WOOD, 16 inch, split once, delivered at the Waskasoo school yard on or before April 1st. Tenders close Feb. 15th. —M. P. McCall, Sec.-Treas. Feb. 6, 2w.

HEINTZMAN PIANO FOR SALE OR rent. About new. H. H. Humber, Red Deer. Jan. 30.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED RED Poll Bull, three years old. Apply Henry Hart, phone R709. Feb. 6, 2w*

FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH—One 17x22 I.H.C. Hay Baler, horse power.—Strong & Parsons, Rocky Mountain House. Jan. 30, 3w.

FOR SALE—FOUR BARRED PLYmouth Rock Cockerels, Robert Murray's breeding. Apply to J. Collison, Red Deer. Jan. 23, 3w.

TO RENT—47 ACRES ADJOINING West Park, on River. 6 acres under cultivation. 1¼ miles from Post Office. Apply to W. A. Cassels, Red Deer. Jan 15, 4w*

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You are cordially invited to a banquet at Penhold on February 22nd, at 8 p.m. If you intend to be present, please notify Mrs. A. Wood, Penhold, before February 15th.



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COMING EVENTS

The C.P.R. employees' dance has been announced for March 14th.

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The Govt. Telephone dance will be better than ever. The date is February 15th.

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Court whist at the Alexandra Hall, February 22nd, under the auspices of the Horticultural Society. Refreshments will follow cards.

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The A.Y.P.A. will meet at Mrs. Botterill's next Monday evening, February 18, at 8.15. The programme will be in the form of a mock trial.

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The Willing Workers of the Baptist Church will hold a silver tea in the afternoon, and a business men's supper from 5 to 7, in the Alexandra Hall, on February 16th.

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On March 4th (Shrove Tuesday) the local W.C.T.U. will hold a pancake tea from 4 to 7 o'clock, in aid of the work of Canadianization, carried on by the Provincial Union, among the Ruthenians. Kindly keep the date open.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church will be held in the hall of the church on Friday, 15th, at 3 p.m., followed by the regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. All women of the congregation are cordially invited.

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The regular meeting of the Poplar Grove Local U.F.A. will be held in the Poplar Ridge school house on Tuesday, February 19th, at 8 o'clock. All those interested in a community hall are requested to be present.

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The U.F.W.A. of Poplar Ridge are holding a gingham dance on Feb. 29, at the Poplar Ridge schoolhouse. Admission, $1.00 per couple; 75c. for gentlemen; 50c. for ladies, supper included. Good music.

CHURCH NOTICES

Knox Church, February 17th—Public worship at the usual hours. Morning subject, "Divine Predestination and Human Freedom." This study out of the Book of Acts has been asked for by a group of young people. 2.30 p.m., Sabbath school. Evening subject: "Is it possible to know that we are Christians as definitely as we know that we are alive?" The first of a series—personal religion problems.

Balmoral school, February 17th: All the people of the district are invited to public worship at 2.30 o'clock.

Baptist Church services: Services at the usual hours. Morning service at 11 a.m.; Sabbath school at 12.00; evening service at 7.30.

Poplar Ridge: Sabbath school at 2 p.m.; service at 3 p.m. H. C. Olsen, Pastor.

Special services: Next week, February 18th to 22nd. Every evening at 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Baptist Church. Speaker Rev. Reid of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Edmonton. Thursday and Friday, in the Presbyterian Church. Speaker Rev. G. A. Clarke of the First Baptist Church of Edmonton. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these special services.

The Methodist Church, Pastor Rev. J. W. Churchill. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. 11 a.m. Father and Son service. All fathers and 'teen age boys will sit together in centre pews. The boys will take some part in the services. Addresses will be given—"The Father a Boy Likes," "The Son a Father Likes." 7.30 p.m., "The Devil's Pawnshop." Come and worship.

The Church of The Nazarene, Feb. 17th—Morning Sunday School, 10.30; Preaching, 11.30; subject, "The Gifts of the Spirit," 1st Corinthians, 12th chapter, verses 8, 9 and 10; evening service at 7.30. Subject: "The Seven Churches." Sunday evening will be the first of a series based on Revelation 1, 2 and 3. Better come early. "The Lord is with us."—J. W. Bruce, pastor.

St. Luke's (Anglican) Church—Sunday next, Feb. 17th, (Septuagesima)—Divine Service as follows: 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 3.45 p.m., Holy Baptism; 7.30 p.m., Choral Evensong and sermon. G. McComas, M.A., Rector.

RED DEER WIN FROM MILLET

Last Friday night the basketball team of the local Athletic Club visited Millet, and after a somewhat strenuous game emerged victors by a score of 25-10. Red Deer were strengthened considerably by the inclusion on the team of Wachlin, an old college chum of Rev. Herman.

McLaren was the leading scorer for Red Deer with 12 points to his credit, while Stuart, of Millet, notched all but one of their points. The line-ups were as follows: Millet—Stuart, C. Moen, M. Moen, Smith and Elder; Red Deer —McLaren, Wachlin, Galbraith, Day and Herman.

BIRTH

At the Memorial Hospital, on Sunday, February 3rd, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. William Mohring, a son.

NO. 2 PACK WOLF CUBS

All members of the Pack are asked to be present at a party to be given in the Cub Headquarters (Empress Theatre) on Monday, February 18th, by the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne.

Supper will be served at 6 p.m. sharp, and sixers are required to see that their sixes are present and to seat them at the tables allotted them.

Those who have Cub uniform are requested to wear it on that occasion. Cubs should be at drill hall not later than 5.50 p.m.

R. C. Lister, Cubmaster.

BLACKFALDS

Blackfalds W. I. will hold a pie social in the Methodist Church, Saturday evening, February 16th, at 8 o'clock. Pie will be cut in large pieces and will be sold at 5c a piece and coffee. There is a committee busy getting up a nice programme. Everybody welcome. Don't forget the date—Saturday, Feb. 16th.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

November to January

Grade XII.

Ione Munro	69
Gertrude Connors	68
Ethel McIntosh	68
Ruth Comer	68
Catherine Pyke	67
Bruce Springbett	67
Tom McDonald	66
Halley Gaetz	65
Marjorie Greig	64
Alice Cade	64
Mabel Nelson	63
Norman Lougheed	63
Olga Postl	46
Wilton Mayberry	45

Grade XI.

DeLoss Matheson	93
Jack McFaul	88
Kathleen Robson	87
Annie Wilson	85
James Moseley	84
Milya Halstein	83
Arthur Davison	83
Harry Ellerwood	82
Edna Hicks	82
Glen Jones	81
William Pearson	81
Mary Comfort	81
Ena Weima	78
Henry McCulloch	77
Ruth Lindman	77
Arvid Johanson	77
Walton Kendrew	76
Eleanor Galbraith	75
Gladys Parks	74
Evelyn Pearson	72
Doris Solomon	72
Minnie Hill	72
Eva Underwood	71
Ekie McConnell	67
Mary Towers	66
Mary Robertson	66
Alida Walters	66
Helen Brown	66
Annie Asmundson	65
Leah McLean	65
Jean Shannon	63
Bessie Baker	63
Maurice Miller	60
Velma Primble	60
Russell Hogg	59
Lawrence Prentice	56
Joe Welsh	55
Eleanor Leary	55
Petra Bertheuson	55
Page Houston	53
Phyllis Botterill	52
Dorothy Leonard	50
Caul Wilson	50
Laura Pavy	50
Ernest Wells	48
Robert Cole	40

Special XI.

Ella Botterill	82
Alberta DeLong	75
Margaret Cameron	73
Juanita Gaetz	68

Grade X.

Marion Stephenson	93
Nancy Stephenson	90
Zelma Moyes	86
David Collison	83
Mary Ross	82
Magnusina Einarson	81
Lillian Nicholls	80
Keith Bennett	79
Dorothy Collier	79
Freda Gaetz	79
Madge Plummer	78
Vera Houston	77
Eleonora Hermann	76
Bessie Storek	75
May Comer	75
Lois Humber	73
Myrtle McLean	72
Leon Gaetz	72
Josephine Sigurdson	72
Lyman Martin	71
Svana Bjarnson	71
Helen Woodsworth	70
Ruth Lindsay	68
Edna Brazier	65
Agnes Anderson	65
Myles Pixley	64
Ralph Lord	61
Robert Stephenson	59
Elizabeth Kask	59
Dick Gaetz	58
Donald Russell	57
Susie Mosher	56
Olive Code	55
Ola Dale	52
Harold Wiltshire	44
Wilfred Hogg	42
Lloyd Melrose	39
Helen Ennis	37
Esther Bolze	25
Lovella Piper	20

Grade IX.

1. Wellington Dawe
2. Margaret Connell
3. Rose Warner
4. Lillian Carscadden
5. Bill Parsons
6. Lucille Smith
7. Rhoda Brown
8. Margaret Gaetz
9. Freda Krause
10. Beatrice Wilson
11. Edgar Wood
12. Verna Simons
13. Sherrill Wellliver
14. Alice Smith
15. Ted Moyes
16. Elizabeth Robinson
17. George Cunningham
18. Annie Skene
19. Norman Botterill
20. Mary Day
21. Robert Hepworth
22. Keith Carscadden
23. Charlie Heath
24. Edith Stanway
25. Georgina Robertson
26. Jack Botsford
27. Margaret Streatch
28. Ralph Taylor
29. Robert Dann
30. Bill Lobb
31. Arthur Garries
32. Oscar Asmundson
33. Stanley Hepworth

Wellington Dawe again made the highest average in the whole school.

C. D. LOOKE, Principal.

JOFFRE ITEMS

Joffre, February 11, 1924.

Donald McLean is the latest one to have a radio installed. No wonder he wouldn't join our young people's club, or do any singing for us. Oh, well, anything to keep the men home.

Jean Sturgeon is recovering nicely after her recent operation.

Mrs. Wight, who has been visiting with Mrs. Blades, returned to her home in Ledac.

What is the matter with "Satinwood Smiles?" Have they turned to frowns? Cheer up, and smile, boys, smile.

A splendid concert was given by the "Leap Year Club" last Wednesday. A good crowd turned out. Special mention might be made of the mixed quartette, how their voices blended together so nicely. A good programme and lots of refreshments completed a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. John Russell has just left for a month's visit to the Coast.

Don't forget the Leap Year dance in Blades Hall, February 20th. We understand that there will be a public announcement made that night, and if the contracting parties are game, as they claim to be, the management will not only supply the ring, but also arrange to have the parson present. Good music, good floor, refreshments an' everything.



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